Bringing home the birthday

Besides being stout valley residents of the past and present, what do Robert Livermore, Masud Mehran, James Concannon, Jeremiah Fallon, Michael Murray, Don Augustin Bernal and John Edmands have in common? Hint: Henry J. Kaiser's name also belongs on this list.

The answer is that all these men and their efforts and enterprises are included in the fresh-off-the-presses booklet "Happy Birthday America" published by the Oakland Bicentennial Committee for all of Alameda County.

The 80-page publication which is labelled a Bicentennial Souvenir Book by coordinator Dorothy Snow-Gordon soon will be distributed throughout the county and copies now are available at the Livermore Chamber of Commerce.

Through the use of black - and - white and color photographs and written descriptions, "Happy Birthday America" tells of the communities in Alameda County and each one's specialness.

Livermore is described as a land of stunning contrast. "It's most noteworthy contributions to commerce are nuclear missles and cattle, as true a representative of yesterday and tomorrow as exists in America today. To bridge the extremes is the noble grape, which, through devoted efforts of two third-generation families, is converted into some of this nation's finest wines."

Mentioned as very much part of Livermore is Englishman Robert Livermore who settled in 1822 ("what (he) had in mind ... no one knows for sure"); Masud Mehran ("he invested one hundred million dollars and made plans to stay. Today, Mehran's Sunsetown accommodates 16,000 residents in 4,000 single family dwellings, schools, parks and shopping center"), and James Concannon ("sent to France for sautern vine cuttings, then gave birth to a new tradition in Livermore).

Also receiving mention in the publication's section on Livermore is the Municipal Airport ("nationally famous center for aerial sports") and the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory ("a major force in developing the sophistication of the nation's nuclear defense systems").

Pleasanton is described in "Happy Birthday America" as a city of residents who sustain genuine concern for the well-being of others. "The land remains unchanged. In ways, so do the people. That's exactly the way Pleasanton likes it," the publication notes.

Included in the city's list of who's who are Don Augustin Bernal (he established "one of California's earliest racing courses"), Henry J. Kaiser ("discovered new wealth in Pleasanton: gravel") and John Edmands (editor of the century-old Pleasanton Times).

Points of both historical significance and present-day interest mentioned in the publication are the research centers by Kaiser, Vallecitos Nuclear Center for Research in Medicine, Tenneco Chemical Company and the Clorox Company; the Kaiser and Rhodes Jamieson gravel mining firms, and Main Street landmarks — Pleasanton Hotel, Kolln Hardware and the gas carriage lamps.

"Dublin clings to its past — what little of it remains," the Bicentennial book explains. "Of the town's 4,000 structures, only 12 are over 15 years old."

Both Jeremiah Fallon and his brother-in-law, Michael Murray, are described as Irish pioneers who came to Dublin in quest of land and "found what they sought in this sun-warmed valley, just east of the coastal range."

The Dublin Heritage Center ("provides a historical haven for the community's oldest buildings and memories") and the Jeremiah Fallon House Committee ("acquired 48 plots in the Old Pioneer cemetery — not to bury it (Fallon's house built in 1852) but to save it from death by demolition") both receive honorable mentions in "Happy Birthday America."

The publication, sold for $2 a copy, will be one of the fund-raising activities by the Oakland Bicentennial Committee, itself a non-profit organization. (The price may vary if ordered in quantity.)

Dorothy Snow-Gordon hopes both community groups and businesses will help to distribute the book and urges all those interested to contact her at 832-7930.

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Weather

Fair through Friday in the valley but patchy local morning low clouds. Little temperature change. Lows in upper 40s to low 50s. Highs both days in mid 60s to low 70s. Westerly winds 10 to 25 mph afternoons. Livermore 46 to 68.

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Alisal Club sets celebration

PLEASANTON — The Bay Area's oldest homeowners association, The Alisal Improvement Club, will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a flea market at Amador Community Park June 5.

On hand to help celebrate will be one of the original 15 charter members, Anna Andresen, who now lives in a comfortable apartment on Spring Street.

Back on that hot day in June day in 1926 when the organization was founded, Mrs. Andresen was a young woman looking forward to helping the group lobby for all the modern improvements, including electricity, telephones, school buses, new roads (Sycamore and Alisal Roads), and a rural mail route.

"I remember what a time we had trying to get the rural mail route," she reminisced yesterday with a reporter. "I'll never foreget how many times we had to ask the postmaster for it. It finally started in 1928, but it was only twice a week and that's why Dublin residents wouldn't sign up for it.

"Alisal Road came along in 1925. We paid $108 for the gravel. The county wouldn't accept it as a road unless you improved it yourself first. We had Hanifen's father deliver load after load of it. You got a lot of gravel for $108 in those days."

Mrs. Andresen used to ride her horse to the old Pleasanton Elementary School in those days, and every now and then the horses's hoof would make a chip in the macadam surface of Happy Valley Road. "When we found holes like that, we would call the roadmaster, who was Lorna Trimingham's father. He was a pretty good roadmaster, too."

The Andresens were one of only two families who had telephone service so they left their doors unlocked when they weren't home so neighbors could come in and use the phone.

The Alisal Improvement Association was not just a lobbying group — it was a social club, too. "We got together for card playing and picnics and took part in the local parades. We were young and the kids were growing up," said Andresen.

"It's entirely different now in the association. The faces have changed, except for a few. People don't stay in one place like they used to."

She used to live in what now is Don Dahlheim's place on Happy Valley Road and in the days around World War I it was not far from the fabulous ranch owned by Phoebe Apperson Hearst.

"My brother worked on the Hearst Ranch for a while. He made $2 a day, which was quite a sum then. Mrs. Hearst had a dairy and raised cows and sheep. She employed quite a few people in Pleasanton then. It had a population of only 1,200."

"The building now housing Furniture on Main used to be a department store selling hay, grain, lumber, clothes, dishes, shoes — it had a big shoe department. The Arendts ran it. You had to pay a little extra, but it was convenient than going to Oakland.

"Passenger trains ran every half hour to Oakland. Quite a few people commuted. The editor of The Times always met the train and wrote about who came to town and who went out."

The modern Alisal area has 140 families and though not all belong to the association, the group tries to work for the improvement of everyone there. Today the issues are related to getting a horse trail on private properties in the nearby hills for the children and bike paths along the roads for everyone's safety, according to Delta Wilson, an officer in the group.

Natural gas finally came to the area in 1967 thanks to the club's lobbying efforts. The club is still trying to get water and sewer lines, but the city won't hear of it unless people annex and they don't want that, explained Charles Wilson.

Taxes would increase and there's a danger that too much growth would occur, spoiling the things for which residents bought their homes, he said. In fact, progress already has hurt the area.

"I used to have crystal clear water before the freeway came in. Then they dynamited for the freeway and that shook up the water aquafiers and since then the water has had sulfur in it," he said.

The club since 1963 has rasied money for scholarships for graduating students in the club's area and that's what the golden jubilee flea market at Amador Park June 5 is all about. The club expects to raise hundreds of dollars for that project between the 9 a.m. opening and 4:30 p.m. closing.

—by Ron McNicoll

Delta Wilson, left, and Anna Andresen review some of the 50-year history of the Alisal Improvement Club, believed to be the oldest homeowners association in in the Bay Area. The club will sponsor its golden jubilee flea market June 5 at Amador Community Park in Pleasanton. Andresen was a charter member of the club.
(Times Photo by Ron McNicoll)

Finalists named in principal hunt

Six valley administrators were among finalists for the Foothill High School principal's position that was filled last week with the selection of Richard Carroll, currently principal at Indio High School in the southwest part of the state.

The names were listed in a student publication at Foothill High School as part of a story on Carroll's selection and the procedure leading up to it. Included were the names of those on the committee who were charged with recommending one candidate to the Amador Valley Joint High School District board.

The student newspaper, Bird Talk, said that on April 30, May 1 and May 3 "the remaining 12 candidates were interviewed by three committees. These candidates were Ron Alsup, principal at Pleasanton Elementary School; Carroll, principal at Indio High School (Palm Springs Area); Ronald Champlin, principal at Thomas Downey High in Modesto; Roger Dabney, assistant principal at Amador Valley High School; Tom Himmelberg, assistant principal at Amador Valley High; Thomas Houston, principal at Franklin High School in Stockton; Tony Huff, principal at Walnut Grove Elementary; Charles Jordon, assistant principal at Ygnacio Valley High; Mervin Metz, assistant principal at Edgewood High School in West Covina; Clark Thayne, assistant principal at Foothill High School; Alan Wadsworth, assistant principal at Dublin High; and Gerry Welch, assistant principal at San Ramon Valley High."

According to the story, three committees participated in the selection process, including one composed of Janice Bury, Dan Chiolis, Mel Friedman, Bob Hill, Robert Wood and Clay Zach, of the Foothill staff, and Dr. Dave Carlisle, director of research and development for the district.

The second committee reportedly consisted of Gloria Jones, coordinator of pupil personnel services for the district, Robert Hagler, Dublin High principal, parents Yvan Albert, Greg Johnson and Vida Ulrech, and two students, Larry Lorenz and Tammy Robertson.

The third committee included Superintendent Bruce Newlin, and the three assistant superintendents, Doug Rose, Neil Sweeney and Carl Krause. The latter is in charge of personnel.

Carroll's selection was approved unanimously by the Amador district board.

On May 11, Carroll was welcomed at a reception in the home economics room at Foothill.

He will succeed Don Landers officially on July 1.

— by Al Fischer

COVA forum to explore air quality

Air quality in the valley, the much bantered about bane of every government agency in and involved in valley politics, will be examined at this Thursday's Congress of Valley Agencies (COVA) forum.

The specially called forum, the fourth in COVA's history, will examine sources of air pollution in the valley, as well as the relationship between government agencies charged with establishing and monitoring air standards.

The forum will conclude with a panel discussion on "What local officials can do ... and must do to improve air quality in the valley."

Preliminary review

Council okays tax increase

PLEASANTON — The city council decided on a five cent proposed tax increase in setting the preliminary city budget late Tuesday night.

The increase, joined with an estimated $136,000 more in revenues from higher assessed valuation than first estimated, will help the budget to a seven per cent reserve, two per cent higher than previously expected.

The higher revenues also will stem the trend of using capital improvement funds for operating expenses, a practice which has seen nearly $1 million drained from capital improvement funds over the past 10 years.

Council members also showed firm resolve to continue stemming that outflow over the next few years until the practice is eliminated totally.

The vote on the tax increase was 4-1 with Ken Mercer opposed. He said he would go for no increase over the current tax rate of $1.81.

Councilman Frank Brandes tried to eliminate three professional city positions, but was outvoted 4-1 each time. He wanted to eliminate the Director of Public Safety in a complicated reorganization of the police and fire administrations, an Assistant City Manager and the Deputy City Attorney.

Council members argued that all three are needed. They didn't like his public safety reorganization, they foresee more lawsuits in the future, and they felt that the city already has trimmed all it can from the administrative echelons.

The 5 cent increase came despite some good news on the revenue front front. The city's assessed valuation will rise 16 per cent, not 8 per cent as previously predicted by Assistant City Manager Jim Walker. This will mean $136,000 more in revenues, if the assessor's prediction holds up.

The city also has stronger assurances now that $100,000 in federal revenue - sharing will be available next year, said City Manager Bill Edgar.

Early in the meeting Edgar outlined a scenario for increased revenues which could lead to construction of the Las Positas overpass, though no council member commented on it Tuesday night.

The windfall $136,000 from higher assessed valuation, the $100,000 in revenue - sharing, $90,000 budgeted for two Main Street traffic signals, and $142,000 from other sources would go a long way toward the $969,000 needed to build the overapass, said Edgar.

The council still will have time to think about Las Positas because the budget is only in preliminary form. A public hearing will be scheduled after final figures are put in order by Walker.

Council members suggested many potential budget cuts in the five hour session. One was Frank Brandes' suggestion that the city turn off 20 per cent of its street lights, saving a estimated $30,000 on its annual $150,000 utility bill. It didn't come to a vote.

Brandes also attempted to eliminate the positions of Deputy City Attorney, Assistant City Manager and Director of Public Safety. He didn't get a second for any of the motions. The council felt the city faces more litigation for the deputy attorney, has trimmed enough from the top staff echelon, and didn't like Brandes' proposed reorganization of the Department of Public Safety.

Council members cut more than $50,000 from Edgar's proposed budget. One cut was $10,000 for a geologic survey, a move opposed by Joyce LeClaire who felt it is needed for safety. The survey is state - mandated and William Herlihy felt the state should pay for it.

Herlihy and LeClaire opposed a 25 per cent across the board cut in the travel and expense accounts for all departments, including the city council. They felt that the conferences pay off in increased city savings. Mercer thought that employees and council members could get the minutes of proceedings and still get the ideas

— by Ron McNicoll

Zone candidates speak out on issues

DUBLIN — The Zone 7 candidates' forum sponsored by the Dublin Chamber of Commerce yesterday gave eight candidates in the June 8 race for three seats on the Zone 7 board of directors one more chance to tell where they stand on issues of growth, water quality and cost, and the zone's right to sewer.

It was the fourth such forum in recent weeks. Candidates took turns apologizing to each other for making them listen to the same speech yet another time. They rushed to get all their message across in five minutes each, having to reduce complex issues to simplistic phrases.

Speaking in alphabetical order, the men used their allotted time to cite their qualifications, present their program, issue — and answer — opponents' charges.

Archer Futch said the major issue in the campaign is whether or not the zone should enter the sewer business, an action he opposes. Futch favors a 2 per cent growth rate, and thinks the zone should take a coordinating role in developing an overall water management plan for the valley.

David Harris, the only incumbent in the race, noted he has been "painted into a corner" with other candidates in the race. He favors "logically, prudent growth to maintain the environmental integrity of the valley."

Ken Hart said the issue of who will control growth in the valley is too big for seven men to decide and should be put to the voters. He called other candidates in the race "politicians and intellectuals" who are not responsive to the wishes of the "common man."

Poppy queen

Little Sonja Santos, 3, looks just a little bit overwhelmed by her duties as 1976 Poppy Queen. Sonja represents Charles Auer Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and Auxiliary, and serves as mascot for the VFW's poppy sales drive to be held throughout the valley May 21 and 22. Funds from the sales go to provide care for disabled veterans and their survivors, veterans rehabilitation services, and serves as a memorial to the U.S. war dead. (Times photo)

Outdoor lab

Approximately 30 volunteers plus the principals of Walnut Grove and Harvest Park Schools and Bruce Newlin, superintendent of the Pleasanton Joint School District, turned out in full force on Saturday, May 15 to plant 75 trees (black walnut in keeping with the theme) in Walnut Grove Park on Harvest Road. This park is in conjunction with the school's "Outdoor Learning Lab." Tuesday, May 18, workers from the City, under the direction of Al Dutchover, park and landscape designer, finished the greenery planting with the placement of 130 shrubs in designated spots.

City expects zoning suits

PLEASANTON — The city is gritting its teeth in expectation of law suits over the downzoning that inevitably must accompany the city's adjustment to the new EO growth levels, it became evident at the city council meeting Tuesday night.

The city council didn't use the term "downzoning," but a downtown core area once pegged at 25,000 population by general plan consultants in 1968 won't come anywhere near that under the restricted growth projections of 1976.

The city council revealed its cocpern over potential lawsuits from property owners who now have high density multiple zoning or general plan designations for their property.

The issue came up during the city council's budget study session when Councilman Frank Brandes proposed that the city save $10,000 by eliminating the position of deputy city attorney and hiring some outside legal help when necessary.

The city appears close to resolving two or three cases now going through the courts, said Brandes. It's a good time to jettison the deputy city attorney's position, he said.

Wrong, said other council members. The city is just beginning to shape the details of its growth management plan and there no doubt will be suits from property owners, they said.

"I look forward to the day we can have just one city attorney," said Councilman William Herlihy, "but we face the implementation of the growth management plan."

"I agree," said Mayor Robert Philcox "We'll run into a lot of lawsuits."

"With growth management coming in, let's keep the deputy city attorney another year and see what happens," said Councilman Ken Mercer.

City Attorney Ken Scheidig said that having an assistant simplifies things for his preparation of cases and also is cheaper than consulting outside lawyers who charge $50 per hour and more.

Population review slated

Some of the more "interesting questions" — such as projected population — to be considered in Alameda County's General Plan review for the Livermore Amador Valley will be taken up in three forthcoming work papers, valley officials learned yesterday afternoon.

At a joint study session attended by planning commissioners and staff from the cities of Pleasanton and Livermore and the county, Bill Fraley, planning director for the county, noted that projected population figures would be considered as a practical matter.

To date, the county has prepared six work papers on the General Plan update for the valley but all have contained background information data rather than goals.

It is the next three which will cover issues, policies, and plan alternatives that will, as one county planning commissioner said, "break from the existing data to those areas that need real discussion."

Fraley left open the possibility that the county's projected population for the valley would exceed those figures now outlined by the two cities in the area — Pleasanton and Livermore — and the county itself for the Dublin area (Valley Community Services District).

He assured valley officials, however, that they would be included in such a discussion.

The target date for the next three county reports on the General Plan for the valley is late June or early July.

According to the population analysis review — one of the six background work papers — three sets of projections exist for the valley population by around 1995.

Figures used by the Livermore Amador Valley Water Management Agency (LAVWMA) show a population of 133,000 and is a limit linked to sewer capacity, the county report notes.

Adding those projected population outlined in the Livermore General Plan (74,300), Pleasanton General Plan (48,700) and the county's plans for Dublin (15,100), a total of 138,000 is reached, the county work paper calculates.

A third total of 127,000 is reached by the county through a series of calculations based on demography, or the characteristics of the existing population.

The county population analysis review also makes note of a fourth projection made necessary to provide for the North Livermore Plan Amendment "in the event that development of the magnitude applied for in the Las Positas proposal should occur."

The estimate is an additional 41,000 "in-migration" which, when added to the county demographic projected population of 127,000, totals a population of 168,000.

The review concludes, "Adoption of a projection for 1995 is a matter of policy for that portion which exceeds natural increase, namely migration. This involves at least a critical review of the E-0 projections adopted as fundable limits by the State, as well as the county and city determination of desirable goals. The latter are the subject of a later report to the planning commission."

VMH board to tackle thorny expansion issue

LIVERMORE — Valley Memorial Hospital directors will take up the thorny question of reconsidering its proposed second hospital in Pleasanton when they meet tonight.

The board has continued a request by newly-elected Director James Nissen that the proposed project be halted for an intense re-evaluation. Nissen has asked that the concept be put to a vote of the VMH Association's 4,000 members.

When the matter was tabled at the board's April meeting, Chairman Ted Fairfield concluded a clash on the question would be "inevitable" unless Nissen scaled down his demands.

A discussion of Nissen's proposal is the board's first item of business, and lengthy debate is expected.

Nissen's request contained eight points he hopes the board will fulfill before further plans for the Pleasanton site are developed.

The VMH board has already purchased the property, a 23-acre site, for $16,000 per acre.

Nissen's election in February has been interpreted by some as an indication of VMH Association membership dissatisfaction with the board's intention to build a Pleasanton facility.

Also on the agenda is a presentation by VMH Controller Lois Gurney on the hospital's finance management program.

Reports from finance and administration committees are also expected.

The board meets at 8 p.m. in the COVE building behind the hospital.

Valley obituaries

Alfred C. Bailey

Alfred C. Bailey, a native of Ohio and 14 year Livermore resident, died Tuesday in Portland, Ore. He was 62.

Survivors include his wife, Pilar, and daughter Marie Bailey, both of Salem, Ore., and sister Mary Carney.

A rosary will be recited at 8 p.m., Friday, in the Chapel of the Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave., Livermore.

A mass will be said at 10 a.m., Saturday, at St. Michael's Catholic Church, followed by interment in the church cemetery.

Friends may call at the mortuary after 6 p.m., Friday.

Arthur H. Schmidt

Arthur H. Schmidt, 75, a Livermore resident for 10 years, died in Corvallis, Ore., Tuesday.

He was a member of the Wayfarers' Lodge No. 1001 F & AM, Scottish Rite of Chicago, Ill., and Medina Temple Shrine of Chicago.

Survivors include his wife, Irma, of Livermore, and daughters Barbara Jones, also of Livermore, and Shirley Calvin of Corvallis.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 a.m in the Chapel of Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave., Livermore.

Friends may call at the chapel after 7 p.m., Thursday.

Interment will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery, Livermore.

George F. Sobiela

George F. Sobiela, 90, a native of Germany and Hayward resident, died Tuesday.

He was the husband of the late Adele Sobelia, and is survived by his daughter, Betty Hieb and grandson Robert Hieb, both of Hayward, and great-grandchild Dalene Hieb of San Ramon.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, in the North Chapel of the Chapel of the Chimes Memorial Park, 32992 Mission Blvd., Hayward, with the Rev Theodore Alam officiating.

Entombment will be in Oakland's Mt. View Cemetery.

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Pony Express returns

The Pony Express is being revived!

No, the post office is not in dire need of additional means of disbursing the mail; but as a salute to that early means of spreading the news, the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce and members of four Bay Area horsemen's associations are having what will amount to a Pony Express race between Pleasanton and Alamo Sunday, June 20.

The riders, 20-man teams from each of the associations, will be carrying envelopes with stationery depicting the event. One issue of the red, white, and blue stationery and an envelope may be purchased between now and June 10 for $1 at Franklin Savings and Loan on Main Street in Pleasanton or the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce on Neal Street. The addressed envelopes should be in by the 10th at the latest.

The pony express riders will leave from the chamber offices on Neal at 2 p.m. June 20 and ride one-mile legs between Pleasanton and the Alamo Post Office. When the last riders reach the post office (approximately 4 p.m.), each of the envelopes will be hand - cancelled.

A hoe down and barbecue will follow during the evening hours of the 20th in Alamo. Valley residents are invited to send a letter by pony express and attend the dance and barbecue later.

The horsemen's associations participating include San Ramon Valley, Moraga (of which former Franklin Savings office manager Ted Mann is a member), Hayward, and Martinez.

The event, another in a series to commemorate the Bicentennial, is also sponsored by Smilie Newberry, Shamrock Ford in Dublin; Banquet Foods Corporation, 391 Livorna Road, Alamo; International Paper, container division, San Jose; Shafter Hay and Cube of Shafter, Calif.

Route of the riders has not been determined precisely yet, though Mann believes they will leave Pleasanton via Bernal to Foothill Road and then follow Foothill and San Ramon Valley Road all the way to Alamo.

—by Al Fischer

Revenue measures called crucial

It is virtually impossible to separate the two revenue increase measures on the June 8 ballot as far as importance, according to Amador - Pleasanton schools superintendent Bruce Newlin.

Speaking before the Pleasanton Junior Women's Club Tuesday night, Newlin indicated, in answer to a question, that the Pleasanton district measure might be more crucial because more funds are needed (than the Amador district) to balance the budget.

Amador-Pleasanton district administrators and board members have launched a speaking campaign on behalf of the measures, a series that will take them to most of the civic and fraternal groups in the Pleasanton-Dublin area before election day two-and-a-half weeks hence.

Carl Krause, assistant superintendent for personnel, will speak before the Pleasanton Rotary Club today at noon.

May 24 has been designated as the kickoff date for block workers. The phalanx of tax measure backers will go door-to-door presenting information on the two measures.

At Tuesday's presentation to the Junior Women's Club, Newlin compared Pleasanton and Amador tax rates with those of surrounding districts

Because the local districts are two of the few non-unified districts in the area, the only basis for comparison is with Murray.

For sake of a comparison, the revenue increase committees have worked up data adding the tax rates in each of the three elementary districts (Pleasanton, Sunol and Murray) to the high school rate to create a rate as if the area were unified.

The comparison, as shown on data sheets not generally distributed to the public thus far, shows Pleasanton (as a unified district) with a tax rate of $4.99, Murray $6.23 and Sunol Glen $4.75.

Some comparable tax rates in Alameda County are as follows: Alameda, $4.95; Castro Valley, $4.96; Hayward, $4.72; Livermore, $5.17; Newark, $5.73, and Piedmont, $6.72.

In comparing the tax rates, the wealth of the district (assessed valuation per average daily attendance) is the important factor, according to the district.

—by Al Fischer

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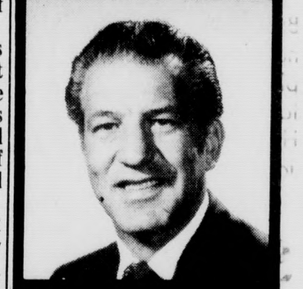

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Val Vista tot lot up for refurbishing

PLEASATNTON — The city council awarded a contract to Pacific Landscape of San Ramon for $17,347 to for improvments to the Val Vista Park tot lot Monday night.

Construction will begin June 14 and is expected to be finished July 29.

On the only other scheduled item for the specially scheduled meeting, the council unanimously approved a subdivision agreement for Tract 3344, Heritage Valley. The tract will contain 110 garden court single family residential lots.

After the above three items were approved, the council spent hours interviewing most of the 17 candidates for the vacancy created on the park and recreation commission by the elevation of Ken Mercer to the city council. No decision was made about who will fill the vacancy.

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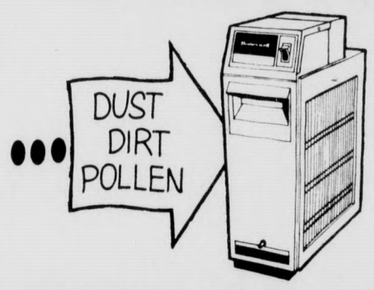

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Huggy, squashy

Huggy and squashy — these stuffed toys made by Pleasanton's "Singing Blue Birds" group of 11 girls led by Donna Lombard. The toys will be going to needy preschoolers in Livermore's CAPE nursery program, along with clothespin dolls the girls made. It's a Camp Fire Girls service project. Shown with the toys: front, Karen Grandlund, Susan Adkins; rear, Michelle Lombard, Christy Hazlett. Not shown: Angela Perry, Samantha Werner, Lisa Cox, Karen Rogers, Joan Smith, Mindy Donham and Pam Vierk.

(Times photo)

Good Times spinoffs

Plenty in Pleasanton this Sunday

While the third "Good Times" parade will be the center of attention Sunday, there'll be a host of satellite events going on including a pancake breakfast and a barbecue, both being planned by the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber will host a community pancake breakfast (hot cakes, ham, coffee and milk) from 8 a.m. until noon at the Fairgrounds cafeteria in Pleasanton. Cost will be $2 for adults and $1.50 for children.

Jim Armstrong and Dr. Barry Winston are co-chairmen for the event.

The chamber will also operate a bar concession throughout the day and, following the informal stage entertainment and picnic after the parade, will host a barbecue.

Parade-goers are invited to attend the breakfast, stop by for a drink and come to the barbecue after the parade. The 250-plus unit parade begins at 1:30 p.m.

The "Good Times" is the brainchild of Radio KNBR disc jockeys Frank Dill and Mike Cleary, who will be in the line of march in mystery getups. KNBR personalities Carter B. Smith and Scotty Stirling will also be seen.

Among the personalities, variety groups and marching bands entered are:

Carol Doda and Pat Patterson, San Ramon Conservatory Theater, Tartan band, Manteca Jaycees jumping car, Harvest Park Crusader band, UC Davis wax paper comb band, Wells School band, Devil Mountain Brigade, Sweet Adelines, Italian Heritage float, Vintage Hills 4-H Club, 7-11 Hot-to-Go wagon, Joaquin Murrieta's bandidos, Clark's roller skating clowns, Yogi Bear's cave, P-Town 4077 MASH unit, world's fastest skateboard, Good Times no-talent folk band, Pleasanton Junior Football League, Blue Mountain Guys and Gals from Calaveras City, East Bay Banjo Band, KTVU gorilla, and Krazy George.

Oak Tree earns approval

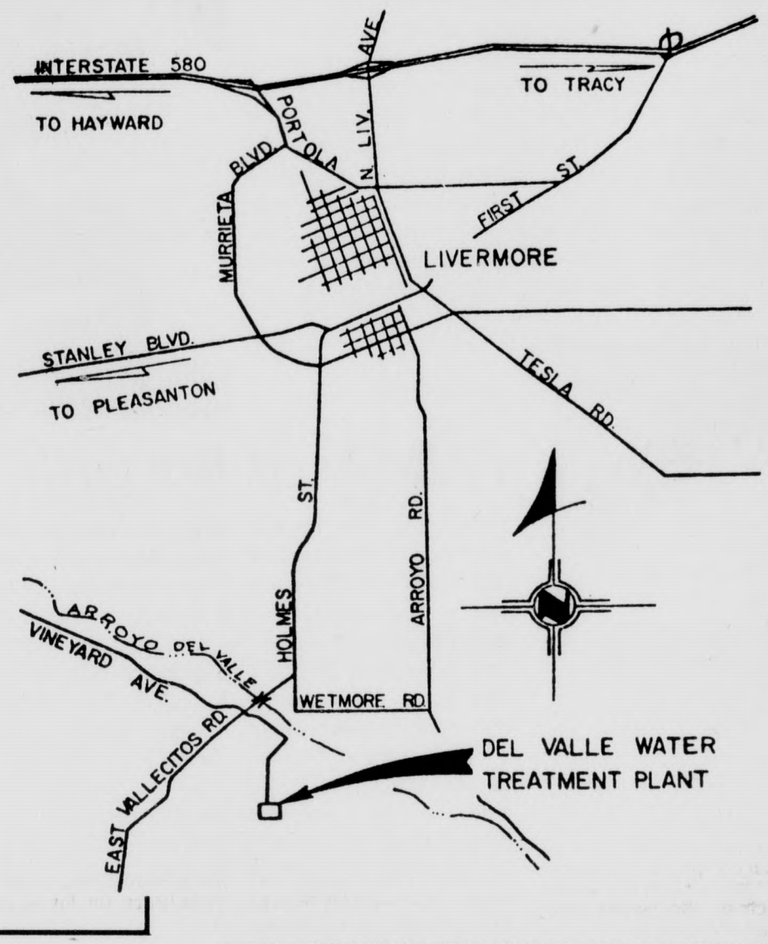
PLEASANTON — The planning commission approved Chris Beratlis' Oak Tree Center proposal for Hopyard Road and Valley Avenue last week after hearing neighbors' concerns about it.

Four or five neighbors who spoke focused their concern on eucalyptus trees planned for the border of the property near their homes and also the design of the five acre shopping center's parking lot.

The neighbors didn't like the prospect of eucalyptus tree leaves drifting over to their property and Beratlis' architect, Jack Bras, agreed that another kind of tree would be substituted to avoid the dirty yard problem. He also agreed to a redesign of the parking lot traffic flow to simplify ingress and egress.

Resident Bruce Gach said there are five markets within a one mile radius of the proposed supermarket — a Lucky, Safeway, Alpha Beta and two 7 - 11's. The Alpha Beta is across the street from the proposed center and the new market would contribute greatly to traffic in the area, said Gach.

The center will feature a 27,000 square foot market and 22,600 square feet of shops. Architecture would be Town and Country Mission style.



SR meat theft probed by law

Lesher News Bureau

SAN RAMON--A pair of Concord residents have been arrested for investigation of stealing meat from markets here and reselling it.

Sheriff's deputies arrested the pair after they were accused of trying the scheme in San Ramon's Alcosta Mall Safeway store Tuesday afternoon.

Arrested for investigation of burglary were Barbara Jean Davidson, 19, who listed her mother's address in Concord, and Ervin Leon Barngrover, 25, of 1886 Parkside Drive, Apt. 8.

Barngrover was also booked for investigation of possessing a 20-inch metal billy club and a $500 warrant.

Miss Davidson was taken into custody at the store Tuesday after she attempted to walk out with a shopping car loaded with meat worth $46, clerks told deputies.

Her companion escaped, they said.

Clerks said they had watched the pair pretending not to recognize each other, but trying to keep communications open between them at the same time.

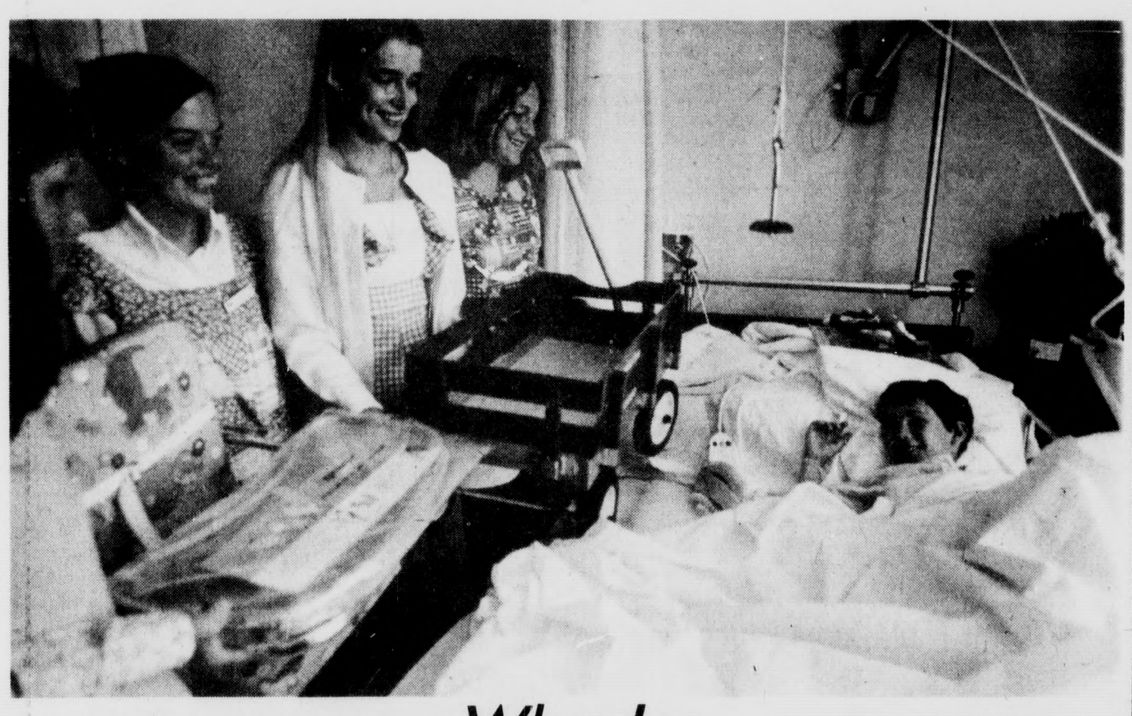
Miss Davidson told deputies she and her partner had been stealing meat from markets for over a month and reselling it for cash.

She refused to identify her partner, though.

She was placed in a patrol car and was taken to Martinez for booking.

Del Valle

The Zone 7 Board of Directors has invited the public to an open house and dedication of the Del Valle Water Treatment Plant on Saturday, May 22. Guided tours of the facility will be given from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dedication ceremonies will take place at 11 a.m. The plant, authorized by the voters as Project II in November, 1972, purifies water from the South Bay Aqueduct to drinking water standards.



Wheels

Rainbow Girls Debbie Lee (left), Lisa Bristow, Suzanne Mangis and Janine Ross show off a wagon they're donating to Valley Memorial Hospital to transport young patients to X-Ray. Steven Gower inspects the vehicle. The girls are also giving the hospital a high chair. They raised $53 for the project.

Park board nixes tax cut

Lesher News Bureau

OAKLAND--A plea to cut 7.5 per cent off part of the East Bay Regional Park District's taxes was rejected Tuesday as directors adopted a $2.8 million budget.

Director Fred Blumberg of Lafayette said such a cut would save taxpayers almost $500,000.

But Director Howard Cogswell of Hayward rejected the notion saying the tax rate is never set before August.

The district has a maximum taxing power of 20 cents per $100 assessed valuation. Ten cents goes for maintenance and operation of all pre-1972 parks. Another eight cents goes for acquiring new parks and the balance for their maintenance and operation.

Blumberg's cut was aimed at the eight cent supplemental land acquisition figure, budgeted at $8,045,462.

President John Leavitt of Alameda rejected Blumberg's proposal saying "we are looking at probable deficits in the future."

He said the board will have to "cut even deeper than we have here to stave off such deficits."

Blumberg answered, "You say we cut the budget. We didn't. We added to it. I'm very concerned with the people paying the bill."

Leavitt said that if they were dissatisfied they should say so, but all surveys he had seen indicated they weren't.

Director Harlan Kessel of Oakland questioned if the area of parks and recreation was the place for such a cut.

Blumberg whose ward includes Lafayette, portions of Walnut Creek, Concord, and the Antioch-Pittsburg area, is up for re-election in November.

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Coffees, teas and smiles

Diane Abel, at left, hands "My Favorite" to Philomena BuonSarte, while Pam Young pours a glass of iced tea to accompany it. "My Favorite," for those who don't know, is just one of the many unusual sandwiches offered between 11 and 2 daily at Aromatica on Rose Street in Pleasanton. Just imagine a seeded roll lavishly topped with cream cheese, tomato and plump avacado slices, and garnished with an orange slice and a rosy strawberry, and you've just dreamed up "My Favorite!" Other sandwich favorites, some broiled, include salami, cheeses, bean and alfalfa sprouts, red onions, etc. "Soup of the Day" is also out of the ordinary at Aromatica, and the choice of imported coffees and teas is vast. Gift items, too, to admire (and buy!) while you await your sandwich or beverage order or one of the outstanding, fattening and absolutely irresistible pastries on display. Karene Beiderman, owner of Aromatica, says "Come in and visit us soon, ana ask about our coffee and tea clubs." Diane, Pam and Philomena, who help behind the counter, wear smiles that attest to their pleasure in their work.

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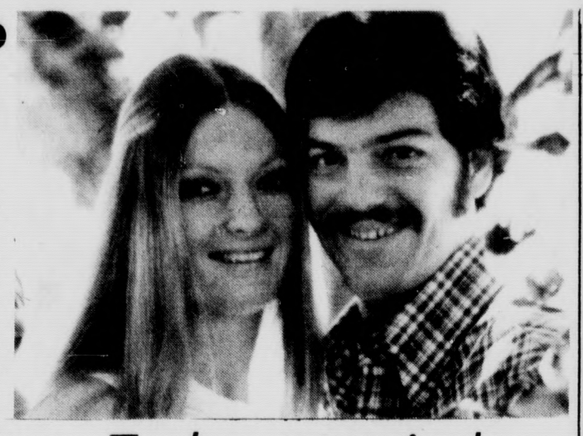
Smorga Bob's is also well known for its catering services. For more information, call 443-7100 in Livermore.



To be married

Winnifred (Winnie) Takens of Pleasanton will become the bride of Larry Vickers in a 2 p.m. ceremony at the United Presbyterian Church Sunday, May 30 with the Rev. Robert Vogt officiating. The Times incorrectly reported the couple wed in an article published yesterday. Winnie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jannes Takens of Pleasanton and a 1971 graduate of Amador Valley High School. Larry, son of Mrs. Don Osborn of Hayward and Rex Vickers of Phoenix, Ariz., graduated from Amador High in 1972, The couple will be feted at a reception at Hap's Restaurant following the ceremony.

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Finger lickin' good

Want to find out the "secret" of Kentucky Fried Chicken's extra crispy recipe? Well, you won't find it here! The Times invaded the Colonel's Pleasanton kitchen, located in the Valley Plaza Shopping Center at the corner of Valley Avenue and Santa Rita, but our spying was in vain. Nevertheless, Dane Yarbrough, pictured above, did tell us that the extra crispy chicken is marinated in a special mixture, double breaded and individually fired. The method may be super - classified, but it's no secret to valley residents who come to the Colonel that the chicken is really "finger lickin' good!"

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Thrill worth the waiting

National journal honors Carol Waugh

By LILLY AULT

Out of 3,000 entries submitted to the "Ladies Home Journal" in the Americana-theme Craft Contest, Carol Waugh of Pleasanton received honorable mention for her appliqued and embroidered "Crown Thy Good.... "

"I was thrilled to death," commented Mrs. Waugh on learning she had received honorable mention. "I'm not a stitch expert, but the idea of the contest appealed to me as I'm very 'bicentennial' motivated."

The Pleasanton Elementary kindergarten teacher had no specific idea of what she would do, but wanted something historical. "I started to do some stitching," she said, "and somehow the idea of the song 'America the Beautiful' came to me and from there I developed my design on the theme, 'Crown they good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.' "

The enthusiastic designer worked on her sixteen-by-sixteen-inch creation every night for one month and finally completed the work, that is, getting it framed, etc. in six weeks.

Pictures were taken of the finished product and sent to the magazine as an entry in the contest. "I heard from them almost immediately," she said, "telling me they were interested in my stitchery work." Carol then mailed her creation to the magazine. She was soon informed that her work was among the ones being considered as finalist.

Then the wait began. "I didn't hear from them for such a long time that I finally got in touch with them, hoping my stitchery was in good hands," she said, "and was informed that it was 'being well taken care of' as well as being held for further judging."

Again the wait. According to Mrs. Waugh, summer came and went and she still hadn't heard. Finally, word was received. The thrill was there again when her name was mentioned in the October, 1975 issue of "Ladies Home Journal."

Although Carol feels she is not "a stitchery expert," she certainly has talent in designing. In fact, Carol is the winner of the Pleasanton seal design — "Pleasanton — City of Planned Progress."

"No," Carol replied anticipating my next question, "I didn't come up with the motto, someone else did that."

Carol also "loves to paint, especially birds." Her artistic ability is as outstanding as her designing. Her home reveals this talent with the many pictures she has on display.

Another hobby, which this zealous lady used to keep a secret, is doll collecting. She has an array of dolls from years ago and still buys dolls, "just because I like them." She credits her husband's "understanding and patience" for continuing with this hobby as most of the dolls are kept in their bedroom.

Not only is her husbnad understanding with the collection, but he also shares Carol's hobby with her. He is presently in the process of building a doll house which Carol will, paint, paper and furnish. "Hopefully," she says, "in time to enter it into the Alameda County Fair."

Two buttons which Carol "just didn't know what to do with" became the eyes of a rag doll she made. This doll won her a first place blue ribbon at the Alameda County Fair in 1972.

This school teacher's feeling for the bicentennial celebration carries over to her classroom where she presently has 21 girls and 18 boys working on a stitchery project.

A quilt approximately 56 by 50 inches with the children's own designs and names, done by the students is in the process of being completed. Mrs. Waugh found the boys just as enthusiastic to do the stitching as the girls. Each child drew his own design, cut it out of material, stitched it on to a square and then Mrs. Waugh did the work of sewing the project together.

In addition to her many endeavors, Carol is also learning how to play the harp.

This dedicated teacher is certainly one who can fit the saying that "a busy person can always find time to do a little more."

Carol Waugh's enthusiasm for interpreting the Bicentennial in stitchery is contagious. Above, the quilt made by her kindergarten class — below, her own work given honorable mention in a national contest.

Tribute to volunteers

There's no fanfare when Mary Sweetser of Dublin, a highly-skilled typist, comes into the YMCA office faithfully every Tuesday to spend the day at the typewriter.

The severely-handicapped children at the East County Developmental Center in rural Pleasanton cannot form words of gratitude for the two days a week Anne Milliken spends with them. A spunky lady with no telephone and no car because of her low income, Anne is unrepelled by their disfigurement, seeing only children in need.

"I type for them, but if the floor is dirty, I wash it," says Shirley Nelson of Livermore of her rather mundane duties at the Buenas Vidas Youth Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Henrietta, who operated a travel agency before their retirement, now offer arm-chair tours of the many places they've visited to patients at the Pleasanton Convalescent Hospital.

The distastefulness of alcoholism might deter many, but Jarre Braese of San Ramon saw an opportunity to turn her experience in teaching crafts into a healing activity for women at Las Casa Serena.

These and the many nameless volunteers like them are the unsung heroes whose spontaneous gift of self is life to countless agencies and innumerable individuals. Thank you, in a quiet way, during National Volunteer Week.

Spring cleaning?

As you clean out cabinets, closets and garages this spring, remember the Livermore Emergency Fund Center which accepts donations of usable appliances, furniture and clothing.

The center is located at 2564 First St. in Livermore and is open to the public Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

In 1976 to date, the center has assisted nearly 150 individuals or families by supplying needs such as food, clothing, furniture, gasoline, lodging or referrals to other agencies, on a continuing or emergency basis.

The center has expressed a need for orthopedic equipment such as wheelchairs or walkers which it loans to people who cannot afford to buy the equipment. The center will accept donations of this equipment, or consider buying used equipment.

The food supplies at the center have also been depleted since its annual Christmas appeal, it is reported. Donations of food or other usable items may be brought to the center at the above address.

Guild presents symphony gift

The Livermore - Amador Symphony Guild recently presented a check for $2,102.07 to the L-A Symphony Association for its 1976-77 concert series at the guild's installation luncheon.

Newly-installed President Peggy Burdick reported that the guild's share of 50 percent of the proceeds from the recent Livermore house tour was $1,300, with the Livermore Heritage Guild receiving the remaining 50 percent. The guild garnered nearly that same amount with a winter project, the annual Treasures and Trivia sale.

The guild, which offers the major portion of financial support for the L-A Symphony as well as promotional and other services, annually donates all proceeds from its fund-raising activities to the symphony. The guild's own operating expenses are financed with membership dues.

lifestyle

League plans benefit dance

The Pleasanton National Little and Senior Baseball League will host a dance Saturday, May 22 at the Pleasanton Veterans Memorial Building from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.

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Aiming high

With all the determination of a batter at the plate, the Pleasanton AAA American Little League is raising money for a backstop and other important equipment with the sale of tickets this month for a special drawing. Prizes in the drawing include a Miro-Craft canoe, radial tires, and 50 gallons of gasoline. The drawing is set Saturday, June 5 at the Little League field in Pleasanton.

St. Rose names Good Samaritan

Mrs. Josefina Hernandez of Union City was presented with the St. Rose Hospital Good Samaritan Award.

Good Samaritan nominees included Ray Griggs of Livermore and Randolph Gustavson of Dublin.

Mrs. Hernandez received the recognition for providing many humanitarian services to the residents of her community: helping Spanish - speaking people to cope with business, legal, and medical needs by acting as an interpreter for them; encouraging women in her community to avail themselves of health services in the area; assisting families where an alcohol problem exists by referring them to proper agencies; and obtaining food and clothing for those in need.

A special youth award was presented Jeff Gordon, a 16-year-old from Fremont with muscular dystrophy who daily volunteers his time tutoring handicapped children in math and reading.

Lions leaders

Selected as the leaders of the Pleasanton Lions Club for 1976 are Ben Fernandez, president; Merle Telford, first vice president; Gene O'Brien, second vice president; Chan Henderson, secretary-treasurer; Tony Macchiano, tail twister; Milt Dunham, Lion tamer; and Bill Holden, past president.

Serving for a two-year term on the board of directors will be Manny Avilla, Jay Harris and Hank Gray. Directors remaining on the board for the 1976-77 period are Mike Gallagher, Sid Leon and Brent Lovell.

Deaf may join tours

The Oakland Museum's docent council sponsors ongoing tours for the deaf and hearing-impared, conducted by docents trained in "total communication" signing. The tours are open by appointment Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Art, history, or natural science gallery tours are featured as well as tours dealing with a specialized subject.

Planned summer programs include a tour of the museum's bicentennial exhibition "William Hahn: Genre Painter, 1829-1887" to be conducted July 17.

For information contact the Oakland Museum Docent Council, Total Communication Program, 100 Oak St., Oakland, 94607.

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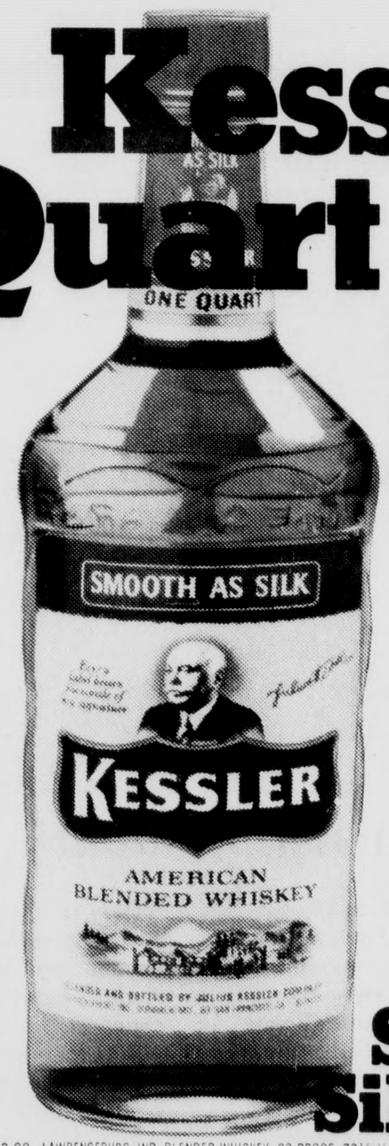

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inside the arts

Valley Artists announce Dublin art show winners

Winners have been selected in the fifth annual Valley Artists show which is open to the public through Sunday, May 23 at Dublin's Liberty House.

The Best of Show award was bestowed on "Triptych Watercolor" by Muriel Doggett of Livermore by Judges Jane Burnham and Avis DeMonte.

The following were declared winners in three categories: In the watercolor category — Peg Humphreys earned first honors for "Sandstorm;" Nancy Havas took second for "Autumn Afternoon;" S. Sundin received third honors for "Figure Study No. 12;" and honorable mention was given Muriel Doggett and Nancy Havas.

In the oil category — Judy Vrankovich captured first place with "Happy Memories;" Don George took second with "Bridge Port Morning;" Lois Dugener received third honors for "Other Self;" and honorable mention was given Kathy Jahn, Don George and Jo Coleman.

In the graphics category — "Fanny" by Lois Dugener earned first honors; Randy Dutra received second-place recognition for "Man's Best Friend;" and no ribbons were awarded for third or honorable mention.

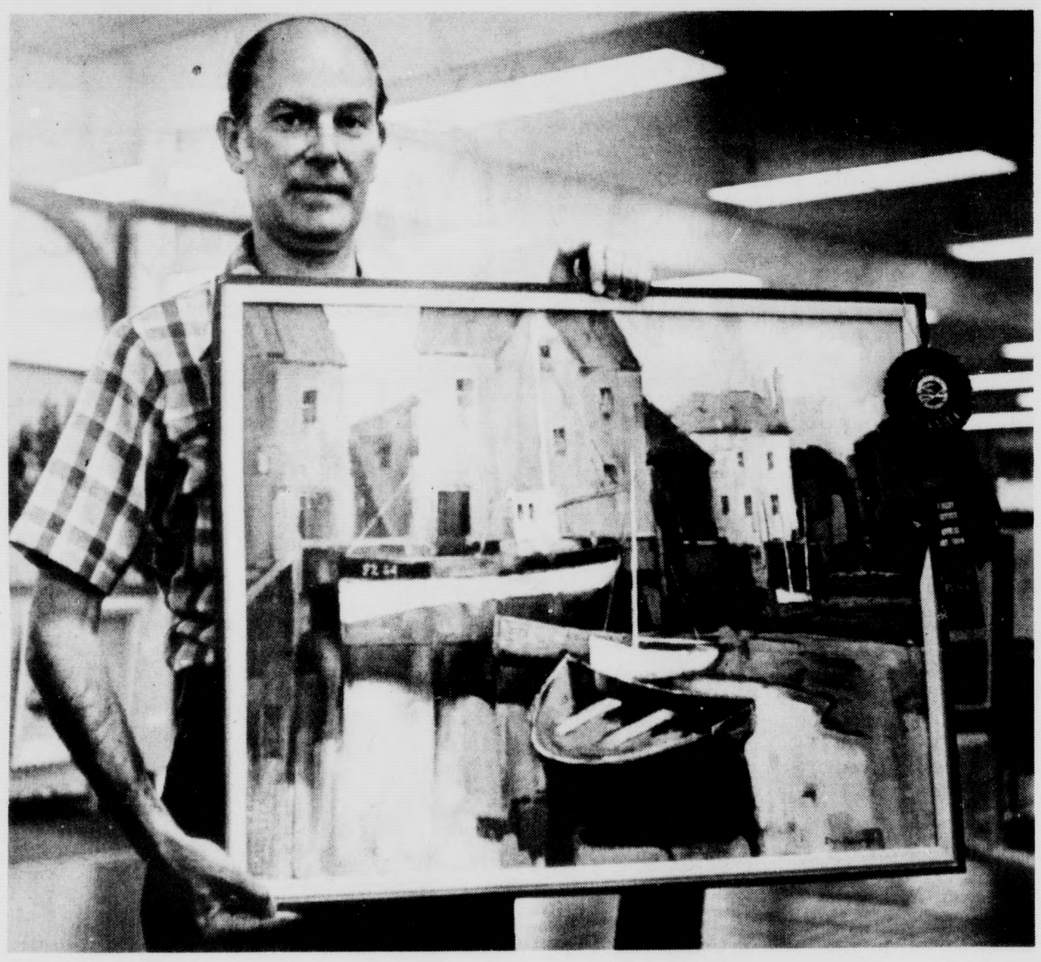
The show is open to the public at no charge weekdays from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m.

Visitors to the show will submit votes which will determine the Most Popular award. Donations will be accepted for the drawing for an oil painting by Artist Jo Coleman.

Art-in-action demonstrations scheduled for the remainder of the show include demonstrations today by Olive Naylor in pen and ink from noon to 3 p.m., and an oil painting demonstration by Dorothy and John Harder from 6 to 9 p.m.

Mary Langham, Valley Artist president, demonstrates in watercolor and Diane Axton in oils Friday from noon to 3 p.m.; John Harder appears from 3 to 6 p.m., and Alice Detloff from 6 to 9 p.m. in oil painting.

Saturday demonstrations include Dorothy Harder from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Lou Ann Styles with charcoal portraits from 1 to 4 p.m., Phylis Couper with graphic drawings from 1 to 4 p.m., Warren Wade with oil painting from 4 to 6 p.m., and Pat Smith with watercolor painting from 4 to 6 p.m.



Artist Don George was recognized for his achievement with 'Bridge Port Morning,' an oil painting conceived during a stay in England. He received second-place honors in the Valley Artists show this week.

LAA gallery group meets

Members of the Livermore Art Association Gallery will convene at the Livermore home of Edna Tunison May 27 at 7:30 p.m. Artists interested in learning how they may be featured at the gallery are welcome to attend the meeting.

Ina Lefter is working on a schedule of art-in-action demonstration at Carnegie Park during the months of July and August.

For more information about either activity, call the gallery at 447-9927.

Symphony finale Saturday

David Abel will play his 1719 Guarnerius violin in the last concert of the season for the Livermore - Amador Symphony Saturday, May 22 at the Livermore High School Auditorium.

Abel solos in Mozart's Concerto No. 5 in A Major. Other selections in the 8:15 p.m. program are the Oberon Overture by Weber, and Copland's Symphony No. 3. The composition by Thomas Darter commissioned by the symphony for this concert has been rescheduled for next season.

Since his debut with the San Francisco Symphony at age 14, Abel has concertized extensively throughout the United States, Canada and Europe, the latter under the auspices of the Martha Baird Rockefeller Foundation. He is currently artist-in-residence at Stanford University with the Francesco Trio.

Winner of the Leventritt International Villin Competition, Abel received much of his musical training from Naoum Blinder, a former concertmaster with the San Francisco Symphony.

The evening of the final concert is the annual Carnation Night at which subscribers to next year's concert season are feted at a post-concert reception at the Carnegie Building. Members of the symphony guild will be on hand to renew or initiate subscriptions before the concert and during intermission.

New subscribers to the 1976-77 season will be admitted to the Sunday concert free of charge. General admission is $3 for adults, $1.50 for youth and senior citizens.

For the first time the symphony offers a special family season ticket which admits two adults and all children to four concerts for $20.

Season tickets at $8.50 for adults and $4 for youth and senior citizens are available through Mrs. Norma Hatfield by mailed request, The Livermore - Amador Symphony Association, P.O. Box 1049, Livermore, Calif. 94550.

Family season tickets are given to symphony contributors who donate $35, sustaining members who donate $50 and benefactors who donate $100 or more.

Art contest set for hospitaized veterans

Local judging in the Veterans Administration Bicentennial Art Contest is slated May 28, it was announced by James M. Fleenor, director of Livermore's VA hospital.

The nation's first lady is serving as honorary chairwoman of the nation-wide contest for veterans at VA hospitals. In accepting the honorary post, Mrs. Gerald Ford said the contest focuses upon "a creative and artistic observance of our Bicentennial by the veterans who have themselves contributed beyond measure to the course of history of our nation."

The contest is open to veterans who were patients at VA medical facilities at any time from July 1, 1975 through June 1, 1976. Contest theme is "Our Veterans: Defending America over 200 Years."

Fleenor says that entries to the contest will be submitted by veterans at the Livermore hospital, with judges selecting one entry to be forwarded to Washington for consideration in the national competition.

Artist of month

The Livermore Art Association Gallery's 'Artist of the Month' is Shirley Bray whose work exhibits a spontaneous wet-into-wet technique in watercolors. Shirley, who is studying art with Claire Haritani and Jade Fon, received honorable mention in the recent LAA spring art show. Her favorite subject is landscape scenes of the Livermore Valley.

Shirley is a member of the Livermore Art Association, the Pleasanton Art League and the Society of Western Artists, having served as publicity chairman for LAA for two years. She will welcome the public personally at the gallery in Livermore's Carnegie Building Saturday, May 22 from 2 to 4 p.m.

bookworm

By PAT KENNEDY

So you're one of those conscientious aunties who buys Little Murgatroid a book for his birthday to improve his mind?

Or a parent who searches through the stacks at the library with his preschooler, trying to find something fun but not sappy to read on a rainy day?

Each season, the nation's 15 or 20 major juvenile book publishers, along with smaller presses, come out with a few well-chosen books in each of several categories — picture books, easy-to-read, science, history, intermediate-reading-level fiction, young adult, biographies, mysteries.

Publishers are making a slow but sure attempt to reflect the realities of life in their offerings. The Bobbsey Twins with their rich father and ever-smiling mother have disappeared in favor of children who live in cities and don't always get everything they want.

In the non-fiction department, Lippincott takes on a book about Watergate ("A Gift of Love" by Gail Magruder) and a biography on Cornelia Wallace while Crowell comes through with biographies of Lyndon Johnson and Martha Graham.

Kiddie books, like everything else, are going up in price and now cost $4 to $8. But, unlike adults, kids tend to read their books over and over. And several publishers, such as Viking and Dell, have beautiful full-sized paperbacks with the original illustrations, for 95 cents and up.

If the kids in your life are saturated with the classics and bored with formula-fiction cranked out in endless series, start searching out the new titles in your favorite bookstore or library. In this column, we'll attempt to mention some of the outstanding ones that have just been published.

Hands may seem like a thin subject for a book, but remember that old joke about "proving" you have 11 fingers? (you count backwards on one hand, 10,9,8,7,6, and then raise your other hand and say, "and five makes 11!")

Then there's the startling "Dead Man's Finger," plus a technique for making a person think egg is running down his face

The Hand Book By Lassor A. Blumenthal (Doubleday, $5.95) is full of games and hand tricks with plenty of easy-to-follow directions.

While on the subject of hand lore, the book shows how to tell fortunes and personalities by reading palms, and how to translate several hand languages including American Indians and sports umpires.

A "how-to" book with a different twist is Ann Wiseman's second volume of **Making Things** (Little, Brown, $4.95.)

Ideal for teachers and anyone looking for good-looking creative projects, this book tells you how to make a huge hammock and cloth-covered books and gorgeous notepaper. Useful pictures and personalized bits of lore add charm to an outstanding how-to paperback.

Little, Brown also publishes a unique series of large-format paperbacks called "Brown Paper School Books." **My Backyard History Book** tells kids how to collect and organize a family history book, and how to learn about everyday life in past generations.

The I Hate Mathematics Book, put together by a group of California teachers, is crammed with games, puzzles, experiments and tales that are so much fun you forget it's (ugh!) math.

The Reasons for Seasons is subtitled "The Great Cosmic Megagalactic Trip Without Moving From Your Chair." Despite the fact that it sounds like a rock group, it turns readers on to things great and small about their planet.

All the "Brown Paper School Books" can be read by children 9 and up and many of the activities can be enjoyed by younger children as well. Perfect for the classroom; $3.95 in paperback, $6.95 hardcover.

Television Listings

Thurs., May 20

8:00 A.M.
2—Lassie
5-10—Capt. Kangaroo
7-13—Good Morning America
9—Yoga with Lilias
40—Speed Racer

8:30 A.M.
2—Romper Room
9—Mister Rogers
40—Lassie

9:00 A.M.
2—Nanny and the Professor
3—Gambit
4—Celebrity Sweepstakes
5—Family Affair
7—A.M. San Francisco
9—Sesame Street
10—At Nine on Ten
13—Truth or Consequences
40—Flintstones

9:30 A.M.
2—That Girl
3-4—High Rollers
5—Kathryn Crosby Show
10—Price Is Right
13—Morning Scene
40—I Love Lucy

10:00 A.M.
2—Movies:
Mon: "Season Of Passion"
Tues: "Gunpoint"
Wed: "The Third Man"
Thurs: "A New Kind of Love'
Fri: "Body and Soul"
3-4—Wheel of Fortune
5—Gambit
9—Electric Company
40—Movies:
Mon: "Land of the Pharoahs"
Tues: "The Ghost and Mrs. Muir"
Wed: "Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter"
Thurs: "Strangers on a Train"
Fri: "The Snake Pit"

10:30 A.M.
3—Cross-Wits
4—Hollywood Squares
5-10—Love of Life
7-13—Happy Days

11:00 A.M.
3—Magnificent Marble Machine
4—Somerset
5-10—Young and the Restless
7-13—Rhyme and Reason
36—Left, Right and Center
44—Not For Women Only

11:30 A.M.
3-4—Take My Advice
5-10—Search for Tomorrow
7-13—Break the Bank
36—Yoga
44—Newstalk

NOON
2—Bonanza
3-4-5-10—News
7-13—Edge of Night
9—Woman
36—Movies:
Mon: "A Holiday Affair"
Tues: "Goliath at the Conquest of Damascus"
Wed: "People in a Net"
Thurs: "Purple Heart"
Fri: "The Race Track Murders"
40—Dick Van Dyke
44—Leave It To Beaver

12:30 P.M.
3-4—Days of Our Lives
5-10—As the World Turns
7-13—All My Children
9—Yoga
40—Andy Griffith
44—Movies:
Mon: "All the Young Men"
Tues: "Something for the Birds"
Wed: "Stella"
Thurs: "The Senator Was Indiscreet"
Fri: "The Crimson Kimono"

1:00 P.M.
2—Movies:
Mon: "Ox-Bow Incident"
Tues: "Dark Mirror"
Wed: "Back Street"
Thurs: "Pitfall"
Fri: "Zulu"
7-13—Ryan's Hope
40—Movies:
Mon: "To Have and to Have Not"
Tues: "Key Largo"
Wed: "The Big Sleep"
Thurs: "We're No Angels"
Fri: "The Left Hand of God"

1:30 P.M.
3-4—The Doctors
5-10—Guiding Light
7-13—Let's Make A Deal

2:00 P.M.
3-4—Another World
5-10—All in the Family
7-13—$20,000 Pyramid
9—Womantime
36—Mike Douglas
44—Underdog

2:30 P.M.
5-10—Match Game
7—One Life to Live
13—To Tell the Truth
44—Huck and Yogi

3:00 P.M.
2—Bugs and Popeye
3—Dating Game
4—Ironside
5—Tattletales
7-13—General Hospital
10—Dinah!
40—Three Stooges
44—Popeye

3:30 P.M.
2—Gilligan's Island
3—Celebrity Sweepstakes
5—Robert Young, Family Doctor
7—Movies:
Mon: "Peyton Place" Pt I
Tues: "Peyton Place" Pt II
Wed: Vision On
Thurs: "Return to Peyton Place" Pt I
Fri: "Return to Peyton Place" Pt II
13—One Life to Live
36—Movies:
Mon: "They Won't Believe Me"
Tues: "Where Danger Lives"
Wed: "52nd Street"
Thurs: "Ramona"
Fri: "Trail Street"
40—Captain's Cartoons
44—Superman

4:00 P.M.
2—Batman
3—Hollywood Squares
4—Merv Griffin
9—Mister Rogers
10—Mike Douglas
13—Gomer Pyle, USMC
40—Munsters
44—Flintstones

4:30 P.M.
2—Adventures of the Lone Ranger
3—Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman
5—Mike Douglas
9—Sesame Street
13—Beverly Hillbillies
40—Partridge Family
44—Three Stooges

5:00 P.M.
2—Partridge Family
3-7—News
13—Adam-12
40—Brady Bunch
44—Little Rascals

5:30 P.M.
2—Bewitched
4-10-13—News
9—Electric Company
36—Get Smart
40—Hogan's Heroes
44—Monkees

6:00 P.M.
2-40—Star Trek
3-4-5-7-10-13—News
9—Zoom
36—Movie: "Days of Glory" Gregory Peck
44—Brady Bunch

6:30 P.M.
9—Health Care for the Elderly
13—Merv Griffin
44—Adam-12

7:00 P.M.
2-40—FBI
4—Truth or Consequences
5-7—News
9—Crockett's Victory Garden
10—Concentration
44—Hogan's Heroes

7:30 P.M.
3—Seven Thirty
4—Candid Camera
5—New Treasure Hunt
7—Hollywood Squares
9—News
10—Celebrity Sweepstakes

8:00 P.M.
2—Movie: "The Thomas Crown Affair" Steve McQueen
3-4—Movie: "Shark Kill"
5-10—Waltons
7-13—Welcome Back, Kotter
36—Movie: "Main Street to Broadway" Tallulah Bankhead
40—Movie: "A Streetcar Named Desire" Marlon Brando
44—Dinah!

8:30 P.M.
7-13—Barney Miller
9—World Press

9:00 P.M.
5-10—Hawaii Five-O
7-13—Streets of San Francisco
9—Auto Tests '76

9:30 P.M.
3-4—Movie: "The Dark Side of Innocence" Joanna Pettet
44—Best of Groucho

10:00 P.M.
2—News
5-10—Special: Glen Campbell
7-13—Harry O
9—Tribal Eye
36—Merv Griffin
44—It Takes A Thief

11:00 P.M.
2—Bilko
3-4-5-7-9-10-13—News
40—Mod Squad
44—Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman

11:30 P.M.
2—Honeymooners
3-4—Johnny Carson
5-10—Movie: "Sidekicks" Lou Gossett
7—Mannix
9—News
13—Ironside
36—Movie: "Miraculous Journey" Rory Calhoun
40—Mod Squad
44—Dark Shadows

MIDNIGHT
2—Untouchables
36-40—Movies All Night
44—Night Gallery

FAMILY CIRCUS

"I think they're goin' through a phase."

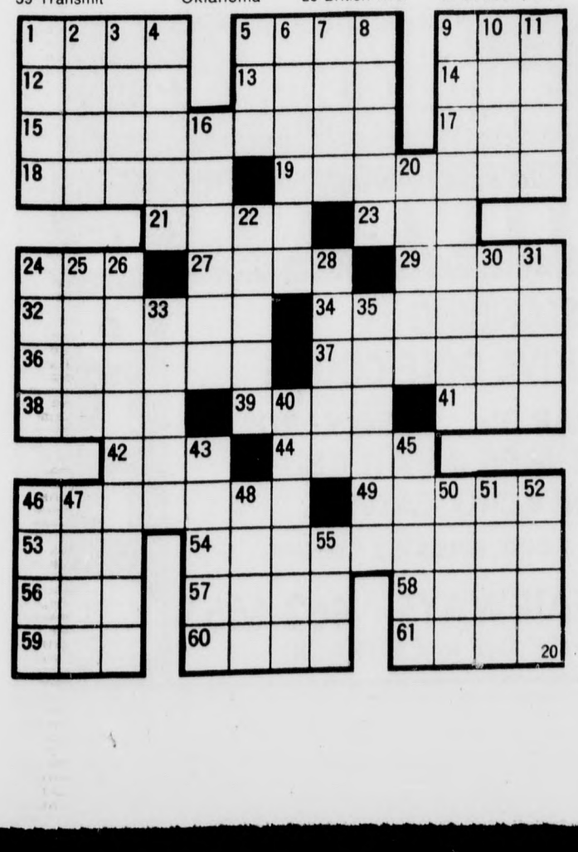
CROSSWORD

Noted Names

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS
1 Erstwhile U.S. secretary of state
5 Actor Alda
9 Actress Lupino
12 Persia
13 Challenge
14 Recent
15 Hospitals
17 Letter
18 Gladden
19 Sock menders
21 Out of danger
23 Offspring
24 Droop
27 Classify
29 Passage in the brain
32 Absconder
34 Live
36 Return, in a way
37 Football squad
38 Has existed
39 Transmit
41 Conclusion
42 Wife of Aegir (myth.)
44 Philippine sweetsop
46 Small streams
49 Flavor
53 Japanese statesman
54 Midriff
56 Pitch
57 Allowance for waste
58 Not closed
59 Exclamations of satisfaction
60 Steamers (ab.)
61 Nuisance

DOWN
1 Singer Stevens
2 Soviet river
3 Capital of Yemen
4 Interlocks
5 City in Oklahoma
6 Pantry
7 Operatic solo
8 Draws close to
9 Stimulus
10 Forest creature
11 Inspires with dread
16 Tantilizer
20 Din
22 Garrisons
24 Slav
25 Nautical term
26 Heads of states
28 British river
30 Paradise
31 Tear asunder
33 Punitive
35 Of greatest age
40 More facile
43 Salamanders
45 Shropshire
46 Actress Hayworth
47 Western state
48 Small pastry
50 Calumet
51 Individuals
52 Lease
55 Streets (ab.)



astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osol

For Thursday, May 20, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A friend may offer you a deal today. It could be a good one, but make certain you'll not be asked to bear the lion's share of expenses.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Beware of being unyielding or having too fixed an opinion today. You must be prepared to make changes to win your goal.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't look for only the negative today, or you'll be stopped cold. It's better to light your one little candle than to curse the darkness.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You can tolerate most any type of person today, but you can't stand tightwads. Avoid those who don't pick up their end of the tab.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It usually rubs against your grain to go, hat-in-hand, seeking favors. Today, circumstances may force you into this awkward position.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Set aside for the time being tasks that you dislike doing. You won't do them properly and you'll irk others with your grumbling.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Normally you're at your best in social situations. Today you tend to come on a little too strong, much to others' annoyance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your mate could be a problem today if you try to push him into something against his will. Treat him with kid gloves.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) At times you have a way of saying things that you feel to be frank and honest, but that others find harsh and blunt. Be careful. Words can wound.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Lock-down in advance arrangements for any work or services you're having performed today. Otherwise, the size of the bill could floor you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Family members may give you good reasons to lose your cool today, but it's to your advantage to be extra-patient. Tomorrow they'll thank you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It's not like you to hold a grudge, but today you're liable to put someone down for something he did long ago.

your birthday

May 20, 1976

Your prospects for the coming year look very encouraging, but your progress may not be as rapid as you like. Keep in mind: Good things often develop slowly.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Passing a forcing two-bid

NORTH 20
♠ 7 6 3 2
♥ 6 5 4
♦ J 8 2
♣ J 6 3

WEST
♠ Q J 10 8
♥ Q 10 9 2
♦ A 9 5 3
♣ 7

EAST
♠ 5 4
♥ J 7 3
♦ K Q 10 7 6
♣ 9 5 2

SOUTH (D)
♠ A K 9
♥ A K 8
♦ 4
♣ A K Q 10 8 4

Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			2♣
Pass	2 N.T.	Pass	3♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead— Q♠

By Oswald & James Jacoby

The forcing two bid and the negative two-notrump response were jointly invented by Ted Lightner, Waldemar von Zedtwitz and Oswald Jacoby back in he very early days of contract.

This two bid was standardized to cover hands with lots of high cards that might well be one trick short of game. So, after a while Lightner proposed that if the opener merely rebid to three of his own suit and responder held a useless hand, responder could and should pass right then and there.

We have composed today's hand to discuss this little known Lightner convention.

South's hand certainly meets all requirements for a forcing two bid but it won't make game all by itself.

Three notrump will make against any lead, but a diamond. Five clubs will make if spades break 3-3. South can set up dummy's fourth spade for a heart discard, but West holds four spades to spoil that.

Ask the Jacobys

An Indiana reader wants to know if there is any penalty assessed against a player who asks, "What did you bid partner?" when no one has bid anything.

Of course not. This question gives no information except maybe that the questioner is absent minded.

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

the CIRCUS of P.T. BIMBO

THE BORN LOSER

IT'S NOT THAT HE DOESN'T KNOW HIS RIGHT FOOT FROM HIS LEFT,,. IT'S THAT HE GETS THE NAMES MIXED UP.
MISS SNOOTPELT'S SCHOOL OF DANCE
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MOOSE MILLER

DID YOU GET GRITS SETTLED IN THE KENNEL FOR OUR HOLIDAY?
THE KIDS JUST COULDN'T FACE UP TO LEAVING THEIR DOG IN A KENNEL!
BOB WEBER
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....OR ANYONE ELSE'S DOG FOR THAT MATTER!
BOB WEBER 5-20

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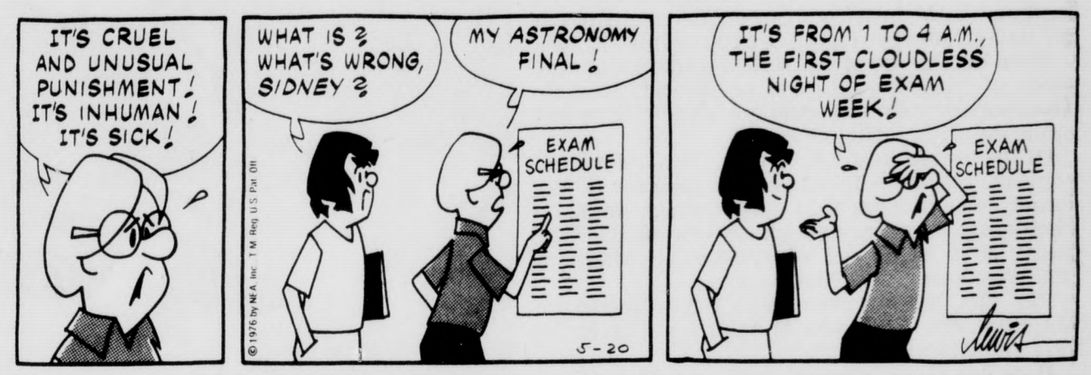
IT'S CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT! IT'S INHUMAN! IT'S SICK!
WHAT IS? WHAT'S WRONG, SIDNEY?
MY ASTRONOMY FINAL!
EXAM SCHEDULE
IT'S FROM 1 TO 4 A.M., THE FIRST CLOUDLESS NIGHT OF EXAM WEEK!
EXAM SCHEDULE
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PRISCILLA'S POP

JULIET WAS ONLY 13 WHEN SHE FELL IN LOVE WITH ROMEO!
WAS IT SERIOUS ??
5-20
AND IN THE END SHE TOOK HER OWN LIFE WITH A DAGGER!
IT WAS SERIOUS !!
AL VERMEER
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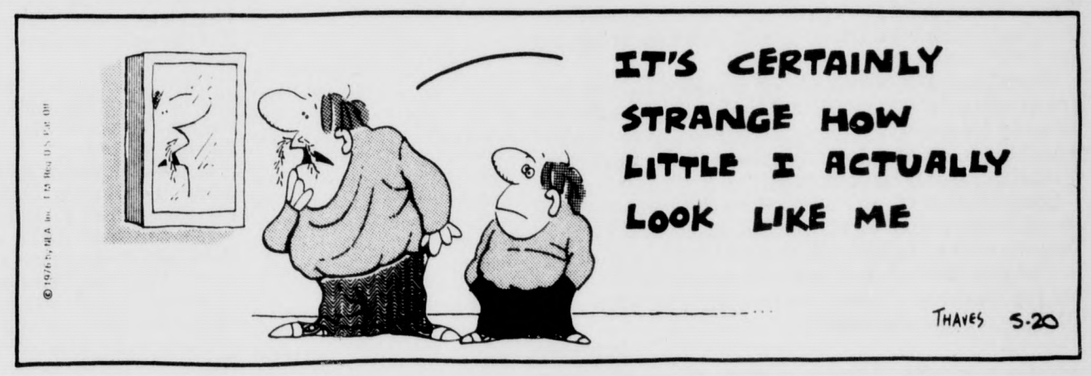
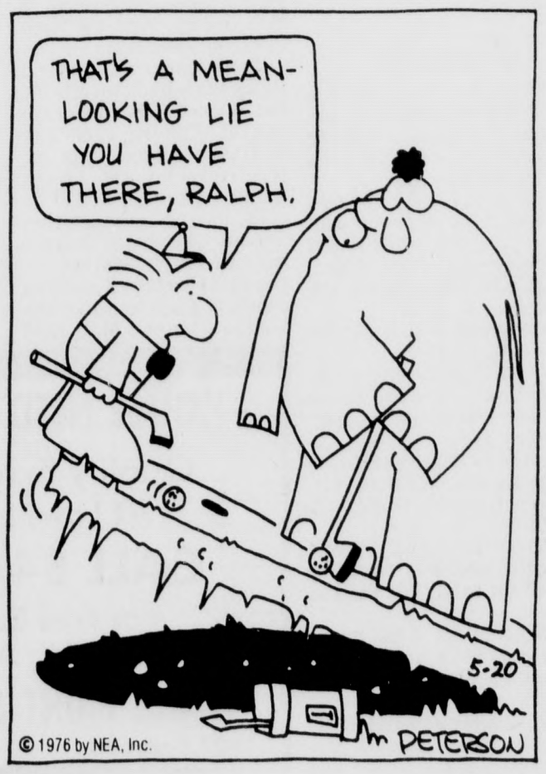
SHORT RIBS

FRANK AND ERNEST



MR. FLUGG by Jon Peterson



SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"Willard is a man for all seasons: Baseball, football, basketball and mating!"

In the Bag

Good weekend for trapshooters

Charlie Litz

The Old Fishermen's Club held a trap shoot at the local rod and gun club over the weekend. In spite of high winds, some excellent scores were made. Results were as follows:

16 yds — Class AA, Dan Bonillas and Ed Slavich tied with a score of 100; Class A, Frank Randolph, score 99; Class B, James Reed, 98; Class C, Jose Casico, 98; Class D, Brian Conner, 97;

Dan and Ed had a shoot-off and tied the score again. Then they decided to flip a coin, and Ed SlaYich was declared the winner.

Doubles, Class A, Darvin Thomas, score 49; Class B, J. Dyer, 47; Class C, J. Kendle, 46; Class D, R. Ayers, 44;

High Lady, Alice Casico, combined scorej 97 + 88, total 185 Junior, (under 16), Ron Bertoldi, combined score, 86 + 91, total 177 Veteran, J.G. Doan, combined score, 89 + 98, total 187.

Bob Fahland, Trap Committee chairman, of the Old Fishermen's Club reports that he was pleased with the shoot and they will be back here again next year.

Manuel Mingoia of the Livermore - Pleasanton Rod and Gun Club makes all the arrangements for visiting clubs.

Night shooting at the local gun club will start on Tuesday, June 1. Both trap and skeet fields will be open.

Frank Stuart says the skeet field will be open until it's too dark to shoot, and the trap field will be open until???

Bob Oxsen, local representative for the Federal Cartridge Company, reports that Federal has a deal that is difficult to beat. He says that for every case of Federal league loads you buy during the months of May, June, and July, you will get a free bag of 250 Pushin Cushion Plastic Wad Columns (stock No. 1253).

If you haven't stocked up on this new economy load, now is the best time. So contact your distributor today. Bob says this offer expires July 31, 1976.

Fred Huntington of R.C.B.S., a leading manufacturer of reloading dies and equipment, says the most popular rifle and pistol cartridge with reloaders is the old favorite, 30/06.

Of the top ten best-selling dies, the same results continued through 1974 and 1975. In order of customer demand from No. 1 down through No. 8, the choice was .30-06 Springfield; .38 Special; .357 Magnum; .30-30 WCF; .243 Winchester; .44 Magnum; .270 Winchester; .308 Winchester.

For 1974, the 9th choice was 7 mm Remington Magnum. For 1975 it was .45 ACP. Tenth choice for 1974 and 1975 was .22-250.

How doe these compare with your favorite reloading dies?

The Department of Fish and Game took a long step toward the creation of the San Pablo Bay Wildlife Area this week when it leased a 10,000-acre tract of wetlands along the western shore of the bay from the State Lands Division.

Extending about four miles out into the bay at the widest point, the area of tidal marshes, mudflats, sloughs and shallow water runs approximately six miles along the shore between Gallinas Creek and Novato Creek.

The area is an important feeding and nursery area for a variety of anadromous fishes, including striped bass, king and silver salmon, American shad and sturgeon.

During the winter it is a resting and feeding place for large numbers of waterfowl, principally canvasback ducks. It is also the home of four species of rare or endangered wildlife: the California clapper rail, the black rail, the California brown pelican, and the salt marsh harvest mouse.

By the way, the 10,000 acres turn out to be 4,047 Acres in the new metric measure.

The new decal for the DFG's Nongame Wildlife Conservation Program is now ready for contributors to the fund.

Featuring the endangered bald eagle in a colorful red, white and blue border, the decal design was submitted by Stephen King, art director for the J. Walter Thompson Company's San Francisco office. Outdoor California artist Paul B. Johnson produced the final sketch.

More than $29,000 has been donated to the program since its inception last year. The Funds will be used for construction materials for three desert watering sites and for protection of the peregrine falcon eyrie at Morro Rock.

Contributors of any amount to the program will receive the decal and a leaflet on the bald eagle. Donors of $5 or more will receive the decal and leaflet plus a special certificate of appreciation suitable for framing. Funds may be sent to Wildlife, Box DFG, Sacramento, 95801.

Stohr aims for 2:12 880

After setting two records of her own and taking part in two other record - breaking races at the East Bay Athletic League track meet last week what can Diana Stohr of Granada do for an encore?

"I'm hopeful of running the 880 in around 2:12," the Matador senior says.

Stohr will get her chance to do just that at the North Coast Section 4-A division meet at El Cerrito High School tomorrow afternoon and Saturday.

If the EBAL meet results are any indication then Diana has a good chance to achieve her goal. Stohr won the 880 in a fine 2:16.7, took the 440 in 59.0 and ran strong legs on both the 440 - yard relay and the mile relay.

"I was aiming for 2:17 in the league meet. So I accomplished my goal," Stohr said. "2:16 placed in the state meet last season so I may have a pretty good chance there."

Diana's best in the 440 is 58.3 and she seems capable of breaking that at the 4-A meet.

However, she favors the 880.

"I think my best event is the 880," she says. "That's the event I probably have the best chance at in the state meet."

With Stohr the Matadors have a good chance at the 4-A girls' crown. Besides Stohr the Matadors have long jumper Kathy Honour, who won the EBAL title with a 17-3¼ leap.

However, Berkeley and Pleasant Hill have excellent teams and could top the Matadors for the title. Berkeley has some outstanding sprinters, jumpers and shotputters plus a large enrollment to draw from. Pleasant Hill is paced by Kathy Hilton, a 126-foot discus thrower.

Another EBAL athlete who is expected to do well is Monte Vista's Carol Dolsby.

Dolsby set a EBAL record by throwing the shot put 40-1 at the league meet. She also won the discus with a fine toss of 113-11. She has a personal best this season 116-5.

"I think the winners will have to throw the shot 43 feet at El Cerrito," she said. "That's what I'm aiming for this week. I understood a girl from Berkeley has thrown it 40-10 so there should be some good marks."

Dolsby, who is also an excellent basketball player, is still not satisfied with her form.

"I work every day trying to improve on it," she exclaimed. "I don't run during workouts or anything, just practice my events."

The Mustang junior also works out with weights to improve her throwing ability.

"I can bench press about 110 pounds in three different sets," she said. "That helps out a lot."

As far as her chances at the section meet a week from now Dolsby thinks a throw of 125-130 feet is necessary to win the discus and at least a 43-foot heave for the shot put.

From what she has showed so far this season she could accomplished both those goals.

— Gary Brown

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Jayne Kuhns excellent hitter.

Don girls defend title

Amador Valley High School's East Bay Athletic League championship girls softball team will be defending its Acalanes Invitational Tournament title tonight as the Dons face Catholic Athletic League champion Holy Names at 6:30 on the Acalanes field.

According to three years of statistics, the talented Don squad should steal six bases, compile a .529 team batting average, win by a margin of 15 runs and have hurler Deanna Marengo fan five batters and walk three.

In three years of play, the Dons have recorded an impressive 30-0-1 mark overall and a 23-0 league record. Their only tie occurred on the eve of State Cup Soccer championship games in which seven of the ten members participated and nerves were jumpy.

Over the three - year stretch Amador has amassed an amazing 488 runs against 167 by opponents, and 246 of those runs were scored this year. The Dons average 18 RBI's per game while allowing only five opposing batters to score.

In the hitting department, shortstop Debbie Oxsen has the top batting average of .710, while freshmen Jayne Kuhns and Kris Brittian are right behind with .617 percentages. Kuhns also has six home runs to her credit, while Oxsen and Carolyn Fleischer each have five. Kuhns and Fleischer lead in the RBI column with 29 each, while Oxsen tallies 28 and Brittian, 27.

Starting pitcher Marengo has pitched consistently for the Dons, retiring 54 batters in eleven games and walking an average of three per contest. The sophomore right hander also carries a strong .549 batting percentage and has 11 stolen bases to her credit.

What does the coach think of all this talent?

"I think they're terrific, talented and they also work well together," says Vivian Straight.

— Janelle Powers

Drumtra hits 710 series

Rene Drumtra, bowling in the Men's Classic League, rolled a 710 three-game series to highlight summer league action at Granada Bowl last week.

Starting off with a 222, Drumtra followed up with a 245 and a 243 to record the fifth sanctioned 700 series in three weeks at the Livermore lanes.

In the Women's Invitational, Mickey McKnight just missed a 600 set, scoring 200-220-179-599. In the same league, Betty Block rolled a 229 on her way to a 594 series.

Youth stars of the week were: Monday Preps — Terri Stevenson and Michael Reichard; Monday Juniors — Lillian Durham and John Brewer; Thursday Preps — Susan Booher and David Lauderbackk Pee Wees — Stacy Smith and Mike Colin.

Calamity Janes — Jane Rarison, 169-499; Joan Graham, 182-482.
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Robins lose 21-17 tilt

Kathy Pinto and Leslie Bettencourt drove in three runs apiece but the Ben Franklin Savings and Loan Robins dropped a 21-17 Pleasanton Bobby Sox softball game to the State Farm Spirit of 76 Tuesday.

The game was tied at 21 after four innings and two hours, so it was necessary to revert to the score of the previous inning to determine a winner.

Pinto doubled and tripled while Jodi Witt doubled for the Robins. The winners' Sam McCole had two hits and three RBIs.

Christi Sargent drove in five runs and Melissa Chittick had three hits as J Sports Lettering erased Valley Realty, 13-10, in Livermore Bobby Sox Tuesday.

Kim Vanderpool played well at shortstop for the winners while Susan Nickerson had two hits and as many RBI.

Stevenson sparks Cub rally

Doug Stevenson drove in two runs in the last of the fifth to give Peterson's 76 Cubs a 10-9 senior majors win over the Jerry's Exxon Pirates.

Eddie Golcher drove in pair of runs for the expansion Cubs, who recorded their first ever win.

Bobby Edwards doubled twice, Barry Mori had four hits, including a double, while Kent Molinaro and Jim Ghidossi also doubled as Tele-Vue turned off Leroy McDonald Paints, 17-1.

Andy Moran drove in three runs for the winners while Peter Van Buren had LMP's only hit of the major contest.

In AAA, Svensen's Ice Cream came from behind to beat Bill Foster State Farm, 10-6. David Wake had three hits for the winners while Matt Fahy doubled and drove in three runs for the Farmers.

Tim Pavlina doubled twice while Dave Dwyer drove in two runs and Tim Dvorcek had two hits and got the win. Greg Johnston and Greg Stimpson each had a pair of hit for the losers.

Granada

Granada Chevron A's pounded out 15 hits in taking an 11-1 decision over the Sunset-Homes Dodgers in a minor division game.

Tom Digiallonardo sparked the winners with two hits and two RBI's. Jeff Nichols and Nicki Bigotti each had two hits for the winners.

Doug Chase sparked the losers with two hits.

Despite getting just two hits the Granada Hardware Indians edged the Jeanery Pirates 11-10.

Charley White and Brian Loll got the winners' hits. Gary Garbers added an RBI.

Tony Leonard, Danny Smith and Joe Mullany each hit safely for the Pirates.

Scoring six runs in the first stanza the Valley Bank-Cardinals took a 14-13 win over the L.P.A. Mets.

J. Shields had two RBIs for the winners and G. Stapleton added a double and one RBI.

Kurt Clamp had three RBIs and Kevin Brovillard a hit and RBI for the losers.

J. Herbert was the winning pitcher and Brovillard took the defeat.

L.L.R.A Giants and the Alden Nursery - Yankees battled to a 4-4 tie.

Dublin

Swenson's Ice Cream belted 13 hits in taking a 19-4 victory over Bavaria Hof Brau in a senior B game Tuesday.

Jack Stevens had three hits to spark the winners. Genero Yalencia had two hits for the losers.

In another senior league game the Royals blasted the Angels 27-9. Robbie Weels had four RBI's and three hits to spark the winners. Mike Van Skike added three hits and two RBI's. Nick Jones had two hits for the Angels. He also had two RBI's.

Kevin Kitteridge was the winning pitcher and Robbie Dowell took the loss.

Maser Machine Braves scored four runs in the third stanza enroute to a 11-3 victory over the Rich Chevron Rangers.

Tom Gerner and Brit Reich each had two hits for the winners. S. Anderson and T. Koberg each had had two and one hits respectively for the losers. Anderson had three RBI's.

In major competition Crown Chevrolet Royals beat Romley's Market A's 7-2. Jeff Fleshman and Ron Canfield each had two hits for the winners. Matt Hart added one.

Phil Hampton had two hits for the A's while Jeff Gellerman and John Berjka each added one. Marc Berjka was Marc Berejka was the winning pitcher and Russ Harrocks took the loss.

Michelle' Doughboys took a 16-15 win over the Banana Splits despite 26 hits by the losers. Scott Tobias had three hits for the losers. Mike Billing and Erick Buscasus each had two triples for the winners Mike Smith added two doubles for the Doughboys.

Lee Rigney pitched his third shutout of the season as the Acme Trophy A's shut the door on the Valley Realty Giants, 2-0. Keith Malatesta and Rigney drove in the only runs of the game.

In the minors, Phil Martinez had four hits, including a pair of doubles as the Make-A-Frame Tigers whipped the First National Bank Jaguars, 13-4.

Jim Hendricks also had four hits for the winners while Kevin Davis and Roy Orosco doubled for the Jags.

Pleas. Amer.

Chuck Breckenridge drove in five runs with a double and a triple as the Red Sox beat the A's, 18-17, in senior play.

Dean Baker had a double for the losers.

In the majors, Mike Nieto pitched a one-hit shutout, facing just 19 batters as the Red Sox crushed the A's, 9-0. Greg Devine and Berry Baker homered for the winners while John Costello had the losers' only hit.

In AAA, two doubles by Stan Devine and two RBIs by Kevin Mayn led the Amador Sports Red Sox to a narrow, 8-7, win over the Harris Realty A's. Greg Strommer doubled for the winners while Chris Gephart tripled for the A's.

Reliever Mike Sellar pitched well and got offensive help from Mike Hill's two hits as the AA Ability Tennis and Trophy A's beat the Red Sox, 9-7. Phil Costello doubled for the losers.

A rash of extra-base hits paced the One-Hour Martinizing A's to a 21-2 win over the Red Sox. Mike Lantry homered, Dave Peterson tripled, Rodney Furtado doubled and Jonathan McKell doubled for the winners. Bruce Sandberg had two Red Sox hits.

Liv. Nat.

Scott Holeman pitched a four-hitter and got the win as Webb's Turquoise Mine beat Wonder Foods, 6-1, in senior league play.

Mike Davidson had the game's only recorded RBI.

In the little league majors, Country Market tied Aircon, 6-6.

Paul Sandoval doubled for Country Market as did Aircon's Marshall Martinez.

Fracisco, Palmer win scholarships

Versatility was recognized Monday night at the annual Livermore-Granada Boosters dinner.

Mike Fracisco of Granada and Livermore's Rich Palmer, both three sport athletes, were awaded $400 scholarships emblematic of the Olympian Award, earned through a combination of classroom and athletic excellence.

Fracisco competed in tennis, basketball and golf for the Matadors while Palmer quarterbacked the Cowboy football team in addition to competing in soccer and baseball.

Team award winners were: Football — Steve Jaeger, Granada and Pete Howard, Livermore; Basketball — John Walden, Granada and Ted Wood, Livermore; Cross Country — Scott Kusko, Granada and Boyd Tarin, Livermore; Soccer — Jim Watson, Granada and Mark Smith, Livermore; Wrestling — Ron Freeman, Granada and Ray Jenkins, Livermore; Tennis — Fracisco, Granada and Steve Williford, Livermore; Track — Drew Watson, Granada and Mike Nagel, Livermore; Swimming — Chris Hoenig, Granada and Paul Lohmann, Livermore; Golf — Ron Timm, Granada and Keith VowlkerVoelker, Livermore; Baseball — Steve Stone, Granada and Dan Wood, Livemore.

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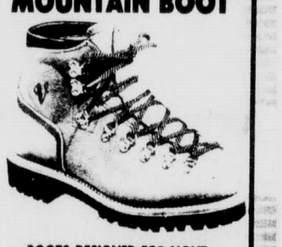
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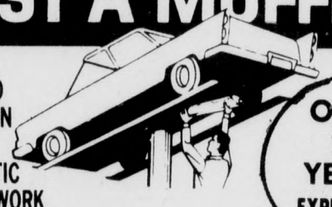
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Wo-He-Lo Medallions, the equivalent of Boy Scout Eagle honors for Camp Fire Girls, have been earned by, from left, Lisa Lord, Lorrie Gaines and Patty Dorn, all of Livermore.

Wo-He-Lo Medalions

LIVERMORE — Three Livermore girls, Patty Dorn, Lorrie Gaines and Lisa Lord, have been awarded the coveted Wo-He-Lo Medalions, in recent Grand Council Fire ceremonies at Del Valle Amphitheater.

Historically and with the help and encouragement of the Boys Scouts of America, Camp Fire Girls became the first scouting organization for girls under the leadership of Dr. Luther Gulick 66 years ago.

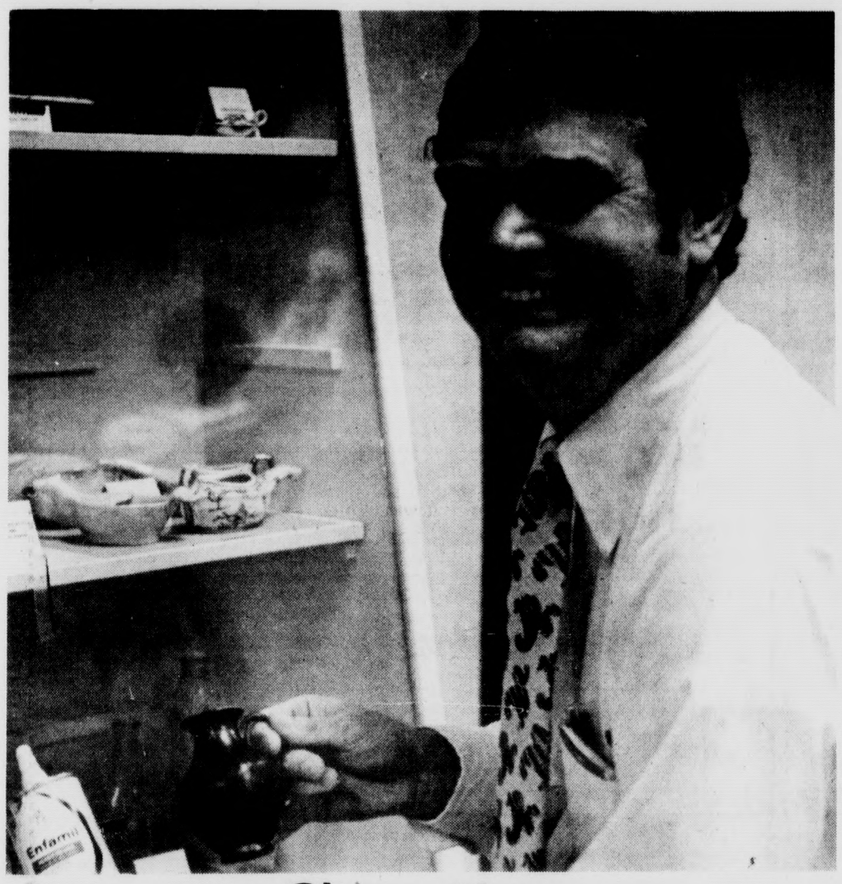
It was only natural that the girls have an achievement award comparable to the Boy Scouts' Eagle Scout Award. So the Wo-He-Lo Medalion was created with a total of nine requirements necessary to achieve it.

Patty Dorn is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Dorn and earned all three Camp Fire ranks plus individual torch bearer awards in interior decorating and needlework in addition to the medalion.

At Livermore High School, Patty has been a member of the Latin Club, CSF, Junior Girls Leadership and was vice president of the student body in her senior year. She has also been active in her church youth group and completed more than 200 hours as a junior volunteer at Valley Memorial Hospital. Patty plans on attending Purdue University next fall.

Seattle Pacific or San Jose State University are college choices for Lorrie Gaines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gaines. During her high school years, Lorrie was active in CSF, the Rally Club, a gymnastics team and was also a Bandette Letter Girl and drill team member.

Lisa Lord's favorite activities while working toward the coveted medalion were meeting and learning about girls from different countries and her junior volunteer work at Valley Memorial Hospital which totaled more than 400 hours. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Lord and has served as VMH junior volunteer secretary and for the past year has been secretary of the Camp Fire Girls District No. 11 Cabinet.



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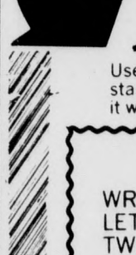

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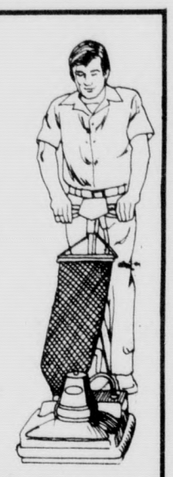

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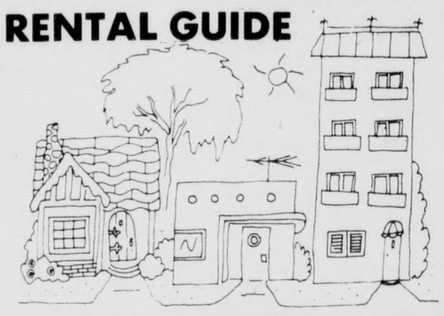

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3 big bedrooms and formal dining are only a few of the goodies in this $48,000 home. Plush carpets, drapes, electric garage opener and other qualities make it look like much more. Call for more info:
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1585 Olivina, Liv.

ANTIGUA
In Sunset West. One of the nicest 3 bedroom floor plans and at one of the lowest prices in the Sunset area Motivated seller says bring me an offer(s) on this one. Excellent for investor or for a nice starter home. **$42,950.**
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829-4700

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With 8¼% APR, monthly payments $276. Bright & cheerful 3 bedroom + large rumpus room 18x22. Extras include inside laundry, all electric kitchen, fireplace, fire alarm system, large covered patio, **$39,950.**
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Sharp East Side, 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Big kitchen with walk-in pantry & breakfast bar. Fireplace in family room, neat as a pin, **$49,500.**

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CAN'T BE BEAT
Over 1500 sq. ft. 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with a 12x20 master bedroom, remodeled kitchen with self-cleaning oven. Carpets, drapes, zone air conditioning for only $39,950.
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BY OWNER: Jensen 3 bdrm., super family rm., frplc., cpts., central air & heat, must see, 447-0593.

BIG ON VALUE
Over 1900 sq. ft. of comfortable living area with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, an extra large family room, central air conditioning, cabana club & desirable area. All of this for only $44,950 and you choose the terms.
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Only 2 minutes to 580 freeway & only 2 blocks to Bart bus stop. Redecorated large 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with large rumpus room, lovely carpets, Doughboy pool & side yard access. $40,950 and GI terms.
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CUSTOM JENSEN
Beautiful 5 bedroom, 2 bath Jensen built home in highly desired East Side area. Sprinklers in back, central air. Compare the price, real value here. **$49,950.**
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MAKE MONEY THIS SUMMER
Own your hamburger and ice cream shoppe in Livermore. Well established business good location. **$40,000.**

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40 acres. $2500 down and owner will carry at 6%. **$19,950.**
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443-2773

NEW CUSTOM
Sharp East Side 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in custom area. Family room with fireplace, tile counter tops in kitchen and baths, **$56,500.**
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2205 4th St. Livermore

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NEW LISTING
Eastside location for this extra sharp 3 bedroom home. Large covered patio, low maintenance yard with waterfall. Carpets & drapes. Never before shown. **$39,950.**
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Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 bath 2 story home with air conditioning & electric air filter, deluxe landscaping with sprinklers, lovely vaulted ceilings, and custom drapes. **$48,950.**
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MOBILE HOME. Over 1500 sq. ft., 2 bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining room, sun room, double oven and much more. Pleasanton **$29,950**

NEW LISTINGS:

3 BEDROOMS, 1½ baths, nicely decorated and cared for, covered patio, garden .. **$38,000**

SUNSET EAST. Huge, huge lot, lots of trees. New drapes, new carpets, new dishwasher, plus built-in color T.V. 3 bedrooms, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, ... **$48,500**

TEMPO. Corner Lot with R.V. Access and cement parking pad. 2 patios, many trees. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room **$42,950**

PLEASANTON Almost new home, central air, the fireplace covers a full wall. Quiet court. 4 bedrooms, a must see. **$56,950**

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Lovely 4 bedroom, 2 bath hom home with large 25x14 enclosed screened in patio, side access both sides, shag carpets and lots of panelling & wallpaper. **$48,500**
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4 bedroom 2 bath home in Sommerset plus large pool.. **$46,950**
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Valley East 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Formal dining, family room, intercom. Huge pool and lot **$62,500**

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$35,950
Economical 3 bedroom, close to schools, shopping & park. Features completely equipped kitchen, inside laundry, fireplace, large detached 2 car garage. Assume 7½ % a.p.r. with $245 mo. payments, incl. taxes & insurance. Immediate possession.
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$49,500
Big 4 bedroom with all electric kitchen, paved rear yard access, central air conditioning, large family room, large deck, carpets & drapes.

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131 ACRES
And 3 rental houses. Only 21 miles from Livermore. This is the famous old Byron Hot Springs resort. Call for details, **$225,000.**

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3 bedroom, 2 bath with excellent investment potential or as primary residence. Located in rapidly appreciating area. Avail. at $1500 under market value. Flexible financing incids. possible assumption or 10% down. 447-0810 eves.

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BY OWNER: Pleas. Meadows, 4 bdrm., 3 car garage, A/C, extras, no agents, 462-2068, $60,000.

CASTLEWOOD
Custom to be built on lot backing up the 13th fairway. Will build YOUR PLAN or to our design. Ours will be 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2600 sq. feet in elegant manner, **$157,950.**
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829-4700

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CHARMING
Tri-level in Highland Oaks featuring 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, step-down living room, formal dining, ceramic tile entry, upgraded shag carpets, huge fireplace, custom drapes and landscaped yard with sprinklers. **$60,500.**

HERITAGE REALTORS
The Gallery 7124 Village Parkway, DUBLIN **828-6060**

COMMERCIAL ZONING
Over 35,000 sq. feet plus and old house and a big barn. Asking **$75,000.** Submit terms.

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CUSTOM BEAUTY
4 bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining, AEK, large, large family room, cul-de-sac lot, indoor utility room, newly listed, $84,500.

Better Homes Realty **4088 East Ave., Livermore 455-6650**

Better Homes Realty **287 Bernal Ave. Pleasanton 462-4200**

PLEASANTON

COOL POOL
Lovely 4 bedroom home in Pleasanton's nicest area. Large pool, central air, dining room, big family room, pool room, covered patio, deck, balcony, plush carpets, seller has just reduced the price, HURRY!

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3730 Hopyard, Pleas.

ENJOY PARADISE THIS SUMMER
Gorgeous pool, acres of patio area, 4 bedroom, 2½ baths, Monterey in beautiful Pleasanton Valley. $72,000, Pattie 828-1547.
ACTIVE REALTY
785-6222

EXECUTIVE LIFESTYLE
Is reflected in this 2850 square foot home. A wet bar in the family room, a formal dining room, 31' x 18' master bedroom. Features galore including 3 car garage, **$84,950.**

VINTAGE REALTORS
829-4100
7045 Dublin Blvd. Dublin

HOLIDAY MODEL
This magnificent home is located in Pleasanton Valley. Features 4 bedrooms, huge family room w/fireplace, upgraded carpets thruout, 2 baths, inside laundry, formal dining, built in bookcases, sprinkler system, covered patio, **$69,950.**

Prestige Homes
7000 VILLAGE PARKWAY
DUBLIN 829-4900

NEW LISTING
Beautiful tri-level perched high on a hill. Plush carpets, beautiful drapes, covered patio, side yard access, basketball court, central air, call for info, won't last.

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OUT OF SITE
The perfect home for the perfect family is just waiting for you. This is the best buy in Pleasanton. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, central air-PLUS, **$62,950.**
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Realtors 828-8700
8929 San Ramon Rd.

PLEASANTON

NO WORK NEEDED
Super clean, 3 bedroom, Pleasanton Valley, pool table size game room. Panelled family room, dining room, wife pleasing kitchen, heated and filtered pool, covered patio, central air and side access, **$65,950.**

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163 W. Neal, Pleas.

PLEASANTON HEIGHTS
Fantastic custom beauty! Super value with nothing left to do. Plush carpets, custom drapes, extra large family room with wet bar, central vacuum, central air, priced right at **$71,500.**
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REALTOR 462-2770
268 Main St., Pleasanton

POOL
Comes with this outstanding 5 bedroom, 3 bath Pleasanton Valley Heritage model. This home shows true pride of ownership. Plush wall-wall carpets, custom drapes, sunny, wife-saver kitchen. Indoor laundry room, panelled rumpus room plus huge covered patio, free form heated & filtered pool. Too many extras to list.

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PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP
Shows in this sparkling clean, freshly painted 4 bedroom home in good neighborhood. Fully landscaped including sprinklers, corner lot with possible side access, **$57,950.**
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE
829-4300 Alcosta Mall

Century 21

SPACIOUS CUSTOM
4 bedroom home with spectacular view. Owner may help with financing. $79,500.
UNITED CALIF. BROKERS
829-2800

TREMENDOUS
Tri-level home, 3 bedroom, 2½ baths on a huge corner lot with side access. Please call now, only **$57,500.**

ONE OF THE BEST
Homes on the market. Brand new it is not, but better than new it is. Large 4 bedroom, 2½ baths tri-level. Just move in and enjoy the comforts the present owners' have ready for you, **$64,950.**

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PLEASANTON

TRI-LEVEL
In Vintage Hills. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, central air, 2 fireplaces, side yard access. Plush carpets, wallpaper plus panelling. Rail road ties in front & backyard, covered patio etc. etc. etc!

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TRI-LEVEL
With pool, flower room, central air, ceramic entry. 4 bedroom, 2½ baths, 2000 sq. feet. SHARP! **$69,950.**

VINTAGE REALTORS
829-4100
7045 Dublin Blvd Dublin

SAN RAMON

ASSUME-ASSUME
or refinance FHA or VA, 3 bedroom, 1½ bath. Includes washer, dryer, & refrig. Beautiful carpets & decorator mirrors, with AEK. Close to everything. Pool too! Low, low maintenance. **$35,000.**
REALTY WORLD
537-4314 820-4300
3587 Castro Valley Blvd.
Adams & Adams, Realtors

EXCEPTIONAL HOME
In an exceptional area of San Ramon. Call today on this beautifully decorated, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with central air & a built-in bar. This lovely 2 story ranch home has upgraded carpets, and custom wallpaper throughout. Many other features, too numerous to list, **$63,500.**

HERITAGE REALTORS
The Gallery 7124 Village Parkway, DUBLIN **828-6060**

EXTRA SPECIAL BUY
3 bedroom, 2 bath, assumption. Country club area, tastefully decorated, beautiful landscaping, won't last long! **$53,500.**
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Realtors 828-8700
8929 San Ramon Rd.

INSIDE LAUNDRY
Is only one of the beautiful features in this custom built home. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, custom drapes, central air, trees. A great floor plan with 2200 sq. feet, **$69,950.**

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829-4100
7045 Dublin Blvd. Dublin

IT'S THE EXTRAS
Features galore in this gorgeous 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Separate family room, central entry, dishwasher & more! Want to see it? **$52,950.**
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CAN'T BEAT ME $50,950!!
No house in the neighborhood can say that. I have 3 bdrms., 2 baths, AEK, dishwasher, low main. yard, upgraded cpts. & drps. Drive by 2810 Pine Valley Rd. then call for appointment to see my better half. By owner, no agents please. 828-5145.

COUNTRY CLUB
2600 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 story home. 2 fireplaces, formal dining room, 20 x 30 family room plus heated and filtered pool. Secluded setting across from 4th tee of golf course, **$74,950.**

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7000 Village Parkway
Dublin - 829-1212

KIDS AND DOGS
Will be happy in this sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath executive home. Formal dining, shag carpets, play yard, redwood deck, vegetable garden, in Twin Creeks area, just reduced to **$62,950.**.
YOUNG AMERICAN REALTORS
829-4222

NEW LISTING WITH POOL
Super sharp home located in Rancho Solano. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, on a corner lot. Side access, large 15 x 30 heated & filtered pool, formal dining, large family room, call for more info, **$62,950.**
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REALTOR 462-2770
268 Main St., Pleasanton

ORCHARDS
3 bedroom, 2 bath, family room with fireplace, plush carpets, vacuum system, walnut trees, **$53,500. Call and ask for Don Garlington-Broker, 829-1212.**

RANCHO SOLANO BEAUTY
4 bdrms., 2½ bath, form. dining, wet bar, Solarian floors, corner lot, show TLC. GI loan, by owner. Call 829-4837 for appt.

WHAT A BUY!
In San Ramon. Decorated like a model. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, huge lot, country setting, dishwasher, owner must sell, **$46,500.**
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94. Lots & Acreage

MOBLE HOME LOT
For sale all utils. in, located at Murphys CA. Call (415) 793-8087.

97. Mountain-Vacation Property

MOUNTAIN LAND: 5-20 Acres, 20 miles South East of Livermore, off Mines Rd. Easy terms. Owner (408) 269-0104.

98. Real Estate Wanted

DO YOU LIVE in Vintage Hills or the Heights? We have a highly qualified client desiring to buy a 4 bedroom, 2 bath home in either of these areas. Possession could be up to 6 mos. from sale date. Please call us immediately if you may be planning to sell your home in the upcoming months. Call Art Dunkley:

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100. Auto Information & Announcements

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103. Campers, Recreational Vehicles

LIFE TIME LEISURE LODGE, 20 ft. motor home, 318 Dodge engine, 9200 original mi., self contained, many extras, 829-1158 after 4 p.m.

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FOUR 15" Rims, 5 lug; (2) HR-70 white wall steel radials, like new; (2) G-78 snow tread, all tires mounted, $100. 828-8941.

106. Motorcycles

FOR SALE: '71 Suzuki, low mileage, $350, Call 455-1239.

HONDA '73 CB350G, like new, low mileage, immac. cond., sacrifice, $650. 462-4404.

106. Motorcycles

HONDA 450, '72, low mileage, excel. cond., many extras, $900. Call 443-5602.

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108. Trucks, Vans, New-Used

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109. Imported-Sports Cars, New & Used

DODGE
'74 COLT GT
2 door hardtop, autom. trans., vinyl roof, excellent condition, 27,000 miles, AM/FM radio (192LMZ).
REPOSSESSION
LIQUIDATION
FULL PRICE $2434
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All electric $300.00
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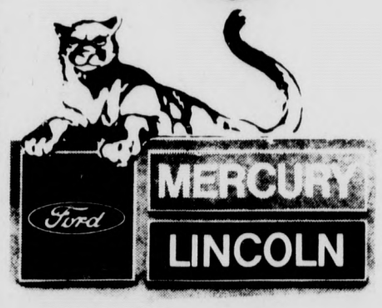

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Good Times

It's a "Good Times" button for mother and everyone else say Jane Sharp and Ginia Mayer of the Pleasanton Jaycee Wives who will be selling the KNBR button along with other members of the club during the parade Sunday. The bicentennial theme creation was designed by Nick Neikirk of Pleasanton who does art work and draws cartoons as his hobby. The button will sell for $1 with the proceeds going to the Jaycee Wives who will in turn use the money for community projects.

LARPD's has it all for summer

LIVERMORE — Everything from A (art) to Y (yoga) will be offered by the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District (LARPD) during its Summer '76 Session starting June 16.

Registration for all classes except aquatics will begin at the Recreation Center, 8th and H streets, Tuesday, June 8, from 7 to 10 p.m. Registration will continue at the District office, 71 Trevarno Road, Wednesday, June 9, through Friday, June 11, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

From Monday, June 14 and continuing through the summer until all LARPD classes are filled, registration will be taken at the District office from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Non-residents may register beginning June 14.

A complete list of classes offered, their time and location, and instructors and fees will be distributed to all Livermore residents the last week in May or the first week in June. A preview of those courses includes:

Junior Film Making. Sessions, taught by Bruce Boer and Jim Doggett at The Barn, will cover techniques of film making for youngsters ages 9 through 12 years. Included will be camera use, scene planning, editing-splicing and animation preparation. Materials and equipment are provided.

Vegetable Gardening and Food Preservation. Joanne Abey will teach the beginning gardener to grow vegetables and preserve the excess. Freezing, drying and canning information will also be given. Classes will be at the Carnegie Building.

Karate. Rigorous training in the proper use of the body in self-defense will be lead by Francis Myers at the Recreation Center.

Ceremaics, Multi-Media. Classes for seven to 12 year olds will be taught by Shirley Walden in the use of clay, paper mache and plaster. Drawing and painting techniques also will be offered. Students will learn how to use a potter's wheel, glazes and the kiln in Walden's classes on ceramicsat The Barn.

Macrame. Knots and variations including pot slings, basic jewelry and wall hangings as well as the basics on advanced knots will be taught by Pat Baker at the Recreation Center.

Oil and Acrylics. Julie Kavanaugh will teach composition, design perspectives and how to make color work at the Recreation Center.

Art. Pencil, pen, charcoal and conte crayons will be used in simple line drawing taught by Ruth Burden at The Barn. The use of tones and textures also will be shown.

Cake Decorating. Mary Boehm leads these sessions on elaborate cake decoration techniques at the Recreation Center.

Belly Dancing. The Oriental dance as a form of exercise, social expression and graceful rhythm will be taught to adults by Nirvhana at the Carnegie Building.

Pre-Ballet and Ballet. Classes to prepare children for beginning ballet and sessions in ballet will be taught by Ann Martin at the Recreation Center.

Yoga. Students -- beginners and advanced beginners — will work according to their individual capabilities. The class will be lead by Louise Devota at the Recreation Center.

Figure Improvement. Ayn Weiskamp will lead this course at the Recreation Center and Mendenhall School.

Gymnastics. The development of acrobatic skills will be taught by the team of Hidao Mizaguchi and Vicki Cutting at Granada High School's multi - purpose room.

Creative Development. Joe Fioretti teaches methods and techniques to develop creative ability in music, drama and self - expression at the Little House on Trevarno Road.

Guitar. Techniques of chording, strumming and finger plucking for those who have no previous music training will be taught by Joe Fioretti at the Little House.

Tennis. Kit Crowley Little and Des Fenelon will teach at Granada and May Nissen courts in June, July and August.

Golf. Instruction will be given at the Las Positas Golf Course by Doug Brooks and Alan Thomas in sessions for 10 year olds and up, 15 year olds and up, and beginner adults 1 and 11.

Sailing. Instructions in sailing El Toros will be given by Tom Burden. All equipment will be provided at the Del Valle Reservoir and transportation will be provided from the Recreation Center.

Trampoline. Kim Rogers and Janie Hillyer will teach basic to advanced techniques at the Granada High School multi-purpose room.

BICENTENNIAL FACTS

Captured by the British after his premature attack on Montreal, Sept. 25, 1775, Ethan Allen, leader of Vermont's Green Mountain Boys and captor of Ft. Ticonderoga, was sent in irons to England and held in Pendennis Castle. Fearing reprisals if they hanged him, the British kept Allen prisoner aboard a warship in the Irish harbor of Cork. Allen was returned to America by the British and paroled, The World Almanac notes, in New York City, June, 1776.

Kindergarte registration under way

LIVERMORE — Kindergarten registration is now underway for Livermore children who will be five years old by Dec. 2.

Registration is being taken between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at various schools on a rotating basis. It involves parents' filling out several forms, bringing a birth certificate and a list of immunizations for polio, measles, diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus.

While Mom or Dad is filling out the forms, Junior is given a readiness test. The whole process takes about half an hour.

Parents should call their local school for an appointment as soon as possible.

Equal education tonight

LIVERMORE — Equal education for women will be discussed tonight at a program sponsored by the Livermore - Amador Valley chapter of NOW and the Alameda County Commission on the Status of Women.

Providing sports programs for schoolgirls as well as for boys will be one of the points raised at the talk. Other details of inequalities in funding between boys' schooling and girls' will also be examined.

Lee Denlinger, implementer of the federal Title IX (Educational Equality Act) program for the Oakland public schools, will address the public at Mendenhall School on El Padro Drive.

The talk is scheduled for 7:30 to 10 p.m.

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New S.F. to Livermore flights for Cal Air

LIVERMORE — Three additional California Air Commuter flights from the Livermore Municipal Airport to the San Francisco International Airport have gone into operation, as have two new flights from San Francisco to Livermore.

All are scheduled on Monday through Friday.

The added flights from Livermore to San Francisco are scheduled at 6:40 a.m., 10:55 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. The additional San Francisco to Livermore flights are at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

The new Cal Air passengers provides with a maximum 60 minute wait between flights to and from the valley and San Francisco.

Cal Air operates eight flights Monday through Friday from Livermore to San Francisco, starting at 6:40 a.m. and the last one flying out at 7:30 p.m. Six flights are scheduled Monday through Friday from San Francisco to the valley, starting at 1:25 p.m. and the last one departing at 9:30 p.m.

On Saturday and Sunday, there are four flights from Livermore to San Francisco from 8:55 a.m. to 5 p.m. and three flights from San Francisco to Livermore, from 11:40 a.m. to 5:25 p.m.

Olivotti, Dias—speed

LIVERMORE — Livermore High School students Mary Olivotti and Karen Dias were second and third - place winners in a Community Day Typing Contest held Saturday at Chabot College, Hayward.

The students won certificates and books in the first annual contest sponsored by Chabot College.

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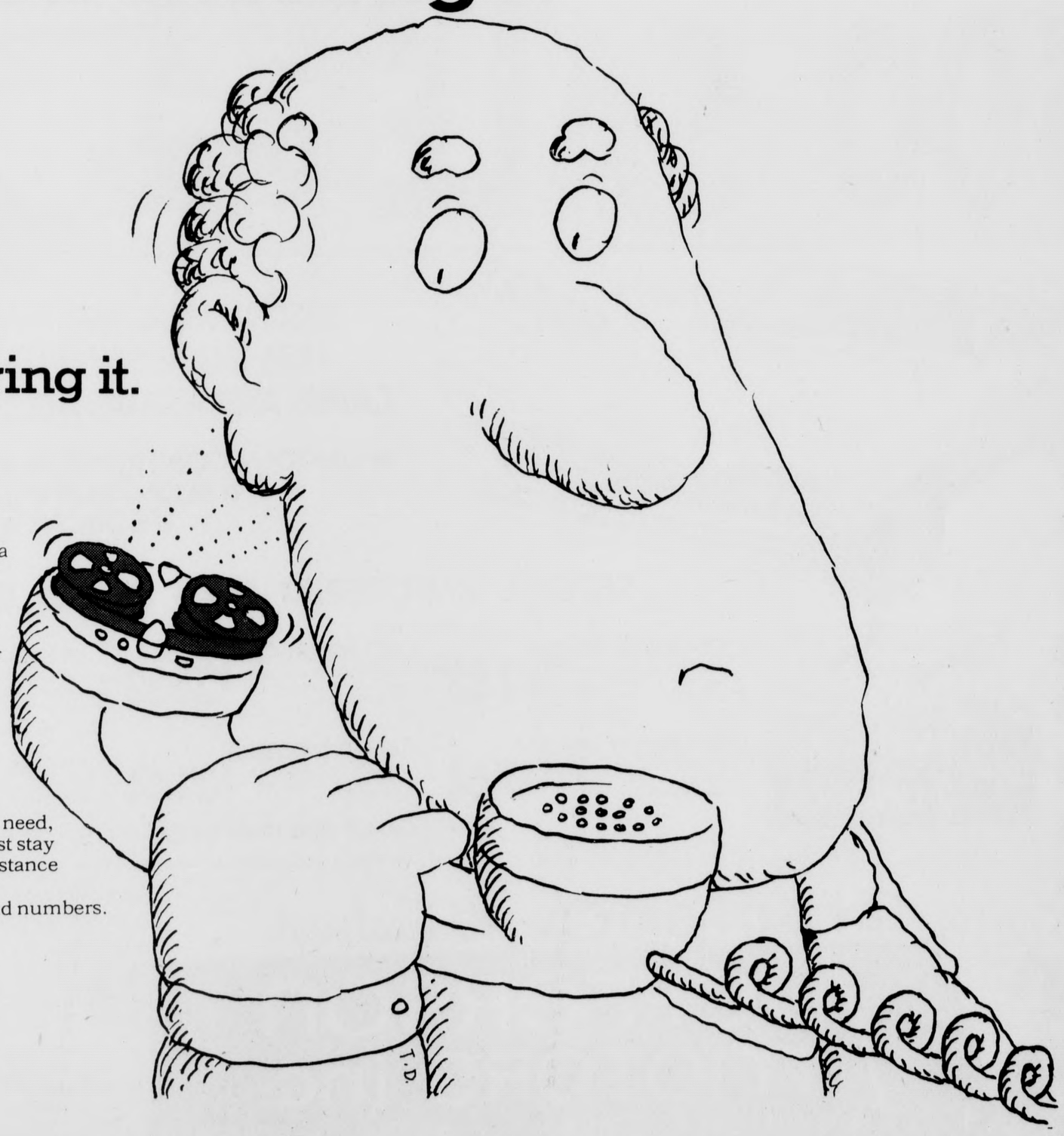

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